

**3SHB 1226** - S AMD TO GO COMM AMD (S5536.1) **195**  
By Senator Pridemore

WITHDRAWN 3/1/2006

1 On page 1, line 10, after "voters", insert the following: "as  
2 provided in subsection (2)"

3 On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

4 "(2) The legislative authority of a county that has over two  
5 hundred thousand registered voters may adopt the contribution limits  
6 for candidates for county office in accordance with the limits  
7 established in this section by ordinance or resolution. The ordinance  
8 or resolution must be submitted to, and approved by, a vote of the  
9 people at the next general election in the form of a referendum for  
10 those local jurisdictions with referendum power, or in the form of an  
11 advisory ballot for those local jurisdictions without referendum  
12 power."

13 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal  
14 references accordingly.

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**EFFECT:** Clarifies that candidates for county office in counties having over 200,000 voters are subject to the campaign contribution limits specified in the bill only if the county council has adopted those limits by ordinance or resolution, which must be approved by the voters at the next general election.