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3 HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT #2 TO HB2  
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8 Beginning on page 19, line 15, and continuing  
9 through page 21, line 8, delete the language in its entirety  
10 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

11 Section 8. (a) A political subdivision of the state  
12 shall not reduce the budget of a law enforcement agency by 50  
13 percent or more relative to the previous fiscal year, unless  
14 any of the following apply:

15 (1) The political subdivision reallocated a  
16 substantial majority of the money for another law enforcement  
17 purpose.

18 (2) The budget reduction was a fiscally appropriate  
19 decision as a result of a decrease in revenues in the previous  
20 fiscal year.

21 (3) The budget reduction notwithstanding, the law  
22 enforcement agency is sufficiently funded to provide law  
23 enforcement services to the political subdivision.

24 (b) If the Attorney General determines that a  
25 political subdivision has reduced the law enforcement agency's  
26 budget in violation of subsection (a), the Attorney General  
27 may bring a declaratory judgment action against the political

1 subdivision to enjoin the reduction in funding. The action  
2 shall be brought in the circuit court of the county in which  
3 the political subdivision is located.

4 (c) This section does not apply to a political  
5 subdivision of the state that employs fewer than 20 full-time  
6 law enforcement officers.