

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3596 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Laws 2006, chapter 259, article 3, section 9, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.4 to read:

1.5 Subd. 1a. **Authorization; extension.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
1.6 477A.016, or any other law, ordinance, or city charter, and if approved by the voters at an
1.7 election as required under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.99, subdivision 3, the city of
1.8 Austin may extend the sales and use tax of one-half percent authorized under subdivision
1.9 1 for the purpose specified in subdivision 2a. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
1.10 the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.99, govern the imposition, administration,
1.11 collection, and enforcement of the tax authorized under this subdivision. The tax authorized
1.12 under this subdivision is in addition to any local sales and use tax imposed under any other
1.13 special law.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of the
1.15 city of Austin and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021,
1.16 subdivisions 2 and 3.

1.17 Sec. 2. Laws 2006, chapter 259, article 3, section 9, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.18 to read:

1.19 Subd. 2a. **Use of sales and use tax revenues.** Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes,
1.20 section 297A.99, subdivisions 2, paragraph (d), and 3, paragraph (b), the revenues derived
1.21 from the extension of the tax authorized under subdivision 1a must be used by the city to
1.22 pay the costs of collecting and administering the tax, and to finance up to \$28,400,000, plus
1.23 associated bonding costs, for the following, in connection with a law enforcement center:

2.1 (1) the previous purchase of land; (2) utility, site work, and design services; and (3)
2.2 construction and maintenance.

2.3 Sec. 3. Laws 2006, chapter 259, article 3, section 9, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.4 to read:

2.5 Subd. 3a. **Bonds; additional use and extension of tax.** (a) After payment of the bonds
2.6 authorized under subdivision 3, the city may issue bonds under Minnesota Statutes, chapter
2.7 475, to finance the costs of the facility authorized in subdivision 2a. The aggregate principal
2.8 amount of bonds issued under this subdivision may not exceed \$28,400,000 for the project
2.9 listed in subdivision 2a, plus an amount to be applied to the payment of the costs of issuing
2.10 the bonds. The bonds may be paid from or secured by any money available to the city,
2.11 including the tax authorized under subdivision 1. The issuance of bonds under this
2.12 subdivision is not subject to Minnesota Statutes, sections 275.60 and 275.61.

2.13 (b) The bonds are not included in computing any debt limitation applicable to the city,
2.14 and any levy of taxes under Minnesota Statutes, section 475.61, to pay principal and interest
2.15 on the bonds is not subject to any levy limitation. A separate election to approve the bonds
2.16 under Minnesota Statutes, section 475.58, is not required.

2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of the
2.18 city of Austin and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021,
2.19 subdivisions 2 and 3.

2.20 Sec. 4. Laws 2006, chapter 259, article 3, section 9, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

2.21 Subd. 4. **Termination of tax.** (a) The tax authorized under subdivision 1 terminates at
2.22 the earlier of:

2.23 (1) 20 years after the date of initial imposition of the tax; or

2.24 (2) when the Austin City Council determines that the amount described in subdivision
2.25 2 has been received from the tax to finance the capital and administrative costs for the
2.26 projects specified in subdivision 2, and to repay or retire at maturity, the principal, interest,
2.27 and premium due on any bonds issued for the projects under subdivision 3.

2.28 Any funds remaining after completion of the projects specified in subdivision 2, and
2.29 retirement or redemption of the bonds in subdivision 3, may be placed in the general fund
2.30 of the city. The tax imposed under subdivision 1 may expire at an earlier time if the city so
2.31 determines by ordinance.

3.1 (b) The tax extended under subdivision 1a expires at the earlier of: (1) 20 years after the
3.2 tax is first imposed; or (2) when the city determines that the amount received from the tax
3.3 is sufficient to pay \$28,400,000 in project costs authorized under subdivision 2, plus an
3.4 amount sufficient to pay the costs related to issuance of any bonds authorized under
3.5 subdivision 3, including interest on the bonds. Except as otherwise provided in Minnesota
3.6 Statutes, section 297A.99, subdivision 3, paragraph (f), any money remaining after payment
3.7 of the allowed costs due to the timing of the termination of the tax under Minnesota Statutes,
3.8 section 297A.99, subdivision 12, must be placed in the general fund of the city. The tax
3.9 imposed under subdivision 1 may expire at an earlier time if the city so determines by
3.10 ordinance.

3.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of the
3.12 city of Austin and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021,
3.13 subdivisions 2 and 3."

3.14 Amend the title accordingly