

AMENDMENTS TO LB550

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM530)

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

1 1. Strike amendment 1 and insert the following new amendment:

2 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
3 section:

4 Section 1. No municipality shall adopt a new occupation tax on
5 wireless and prepaid wireless services or increase the rate of an
6 existing occupation tax on such services on or after the effective date
7 of this act unless and until the question of whether to adopt or increase
8 such tax has been submitted at a primary or general election held within
9 the municipality and in which all registered voters shall be entitled to
10 vote on such question. The officials of the municipality shall order the
11 submission of the question by submitting a certified copy of the
12 resolution proposing the tax or tax increase to the election commissioner
13 or county clerk by March 1 for a primary election or by September 1 for a
14 general election. The election shall be conducted in accordance with the
15 Election Act. If a majority of the votes cast upon such question are in
16 favor of such tax or tax increase, then the governing body of such
17 municipality shall be empowered to impose such tax or tax increase. If a
18 majority of those voting on the question are opposed to such tax or tax
19 increase, then the governing body of the municipality shall not impose
20 such tax or tax increase.