

I STRONGLY OPPOSE

Consequences affects other more needed programs.

Adding more taxing districts will lead to compression and those already in compression would see compression increases if children's districts are created and added to the tax rolls. (Compression is a reduction in taxes that would otherwise be levied but must be reduced due to the 1990 Measure 5 caps of \$5 for education and \$10 for local government.) According to the Department of Revenue, tax year 2019-20 compression losses totaled about \$129 million. Twenty districts, mostly cities and schools, lost more than 10 percent of the taxes that would have otherwise been owed. Seven districts had more than 20 percent of their taxes compressed.