

- Cover increases from new voter-approved levies, voter-approved increases in existing levies, annexation into new taxing jurisdictions, the State Blind Pension Fund, or bonded indebtedness.
- Benefit non-residential or non-homestead properties.
- Automatically enroll anyone — participation is voluntary and requires an approved application each year.

If approved, the credit could reduce revenue for school districts, cities, fire districts, ambulance districts, the county, and other taxing entities that rely on property taxes. Those districts may need to adjust budgets to maintain services.

Voters should be aware that there are ongoing lawsuits challenging the constitutionality of SB 3 which may affect the validity, implementation or applicability of the Homestead Tax Credit statement – regardless of whether voters approve the ballot question. If the courts find the relevant provisions unconstitutional, the credit may not take effect or may take effect and later be declared unlawful. If the courts uphold SB 3, then the vote on the ballot question will determine whether the Homestead Tax Credit will apply in the county.

The program is separate from the existing Senior Property Tax Credit under SB 190. Eligible seniors may qualify for both programs, but they will not receive a tax credit under both programs.

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