

HB 1235, HCA 1 -- LOCAL MUSEUM SALES TAX

SPONSOR: Schaaf

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Tax Policy by a vote of 13 to 4.

This bill allows Andrew County, upon voter approval, to impose a sales tax not to exceed one-fifth of 1% on all retail sales within the county to be used solely for museums. The bill defines a museum that will qualify for the tax revenue and the method of collecting the tax. The bill outlines a procedure for establishing a museum board if one does not currently exist. The bill also establishes a procedure for voter repeal of a museum tax.

HCA 1 -- Makes technical changes related to the collection and distribution of the local sales tax by the Department of Revenue.

FISCAL NOTE: Not available at time of printing.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that this authority to establish a local sales tax in Andrew County to help finance their museum is greatly needed.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Schaaf.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

Bill Tucker, Acting Director of Research