

HB 824 -- Local Hospital Sales Tax

Sponsor: Guernsey

This bill authorizes the board of trustees of a hospital in a third class city with the concurrence of the city council, the governing body of any county which has established a county hospital or the governing body of any hospital district established under Chapters 96, 205, and 206, RSMo, to abolish its property tax to fund the operations of a hospital and to impose, upon voter approval, a sales tax of up to 1% on all retail sales and on specified sales of metered water services, electricity, electrical current and natural, artificial or propane gas, wood, coal, or home heating oil for domestic use made within the city, county, or district. The Department of Revenue will deposit the sales tax into the appropriate newly created City of the Third Class City Hospital Sales Tax Fund, the County Hospital Sales Tax Fund or the Hospital District Sales Tax Fund, less 1% for the cost of collection which is to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.