

HB 193 -- HOSPITAL DISTRICT SALES TAX

SPONSOR: Kelley (127)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass Not Consent" by the Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 7 to 3.

This bill authorizes certain hospital districts, upon voter approval, to repeal a property tax and replace it with a sales tax of up to 1% for the funding of the hospital district.

Currently, this bill would apply only to Barton County.

This bill is the same as HB 2114 (2016).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the property tax does not generate enough revenue.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Kelley.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.