

HB 1701 -- PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX

SPONSOR: Reedy

This bill adds any city of the third classification with more than 9,000 but fewer than 10,000 inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification with a township form of government and with more than 20,000 but fewer than 23,000 inhabitants and any city of the fourth classification with more than 1,050 but fewer than 1,200 inhabitants and located in any county of the third classification without a township form of government and with more than 18,000 but fewer than 20,000 and with a city of the fourth classification with more than 2,100 but fewer than 2,400 inhabitants as the county seat to the list of cities authorized to impose, upon voter approval, a sales tax for public safety purposes, including expenditures on equipment, city employee salaries and benefits, and facilities for police, fire and emergency medical providers. Certain specified cities can currently impose such a tax up to one-half percent. This bill allows the new cities listed above, Lincoln and Clinton, to impose such a tax at one-fourth, one-half, three-fourths, or one percent.

Currently, the only additional cities described are Lincoln and Clinton.