

HB 1161 -- County Ordinances

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This bill authorizes all counties without a charter form of government to adopt ordinances or resolutions related to its property, affairs, and local government. The bill limits the types of ordinances that may be passed. Ordinances may be submitted to the voters for approval. No county may pass an ordinance which will submit a tax to the voters without authorization by the General Assembly or pass an ordinance that governs any railroad, telecommunications or wireless company, public utility, electric cooperative, or municipal utility. Under current law, only counties of the first, second, or fourth classification may adopt ordinances related to their property, affairs, and local government.