

HB 1326 -- Regional Recreational Districts

Sponsor: Hobbs

Under current law, certain counties may directly authorize the creation of a regional recreational district by ordinance upon voter approval. If the proposed district is less than countywide, it need only be approved by the voters within the proposed district. Countywide districts may be supported by a sales tax approved by the voters of the entire county. This bill eliminates the limitation that only countywide districts may be supported by sales tax and the requirement for countywide voter approval. The bill also provides that if there are no voters residing within the proposed district, approval of the district and the imposition of a sales tax must be unanimously approved by the owners of the real property located within the proposed district.