

SB 361 -- HOSPITAL, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND MUSEUM SALES TAX

SPONSOR: Stouffer (Nance)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 15 to 1.

This bill allows the City of Excelsior Springs to increase the tax levy up to 30 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation from the current 20 cents for hospital, public health, or museum purposes.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will give the city one more tool to help develop the downtown area.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Stouffer; and City of Excelsior Springs.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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