

HB 1492 -- County Public Health Center Sales Tax in Jefferson
County

Sponsor: Harris

This bill authorizes Jefferson County, upon voter approval, to impose by order or resolution a retail sales tax of up to .5% for funding the public health and safety projects and programs of the county public health center. The tax can only be imposed in conjunction with a property tax reduction for each year in which the sales tax is imposed. The sales tax revenue must be deposited into the newly created County Public Health Center Improvement Sales Tax Fund to be used solely for the specified purposes, except that 1% will be deposited into the General Revenue Fund for the cost of collection.