

HB 2475 -- Emergency Communications System Sales Tax

Sponsor: Diehl

This bill authorizes St. Louis County to impose, upon voter approval, a sales tax of up to one-tenth of 1% on all retail sales, except sales of food, to establish, operate, and maintain an emergency communications system. The definition of "emergency communications system" is expanded to include radio, emergency alert, and enhanced 911 systems.

The Director of the Department of Revenue will collect and deposit the sales tax revenue, less a 1% collection fee, into the newly created County Emergency Communications Sales Tax Fund. The department director will disburse the funds monthly to the appropriate county.