

HB 2061 -- LOCAL BALLOT PROPOSALS

SPONSOR: Keathley

This bill specifies that if a political subdivision submits a tax proposal for a new or increased tax authorized under a specific statute and it does not pass, the proposal cannot be submitted again for four years following the rejection.

A political subdivision may, however, resubmit a previously rejected tax proposal sooner than four years if the new proposal has one of the following "substantial changes":

- (1) A reduction equal to or greater than 25% of the rate of tax imposed by the previously rejected proposal; or
- (2) A dedicated fund other than the dedicated fund stated in the previously rejected proposal.

This bill is similar to HB 1144 (2023).