

HB 2348 -- COUNTY RECREATIONAL DISTRICTS

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Currently, certain adjoining counties may jointly impose a sales tax throughout each of their respective counties for public recreational purposes including the financing, acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of recreational projects and programs. The sales taxes will not become effective unless it is approved by a majority of the voters in each county.

This bill changes the authorization language so that the counties do not have to act jointly. Each county is individually authorized to impose, upon voter approval, its own tax for public recreational purposes. If enacted, this bill will initially only apply to Bollinger and Cape Girardeau counties.

This bill is similar to HB 696 (2023).