

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. 2

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

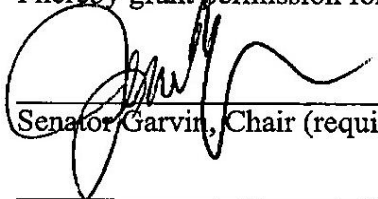
I move to amend House Bill No. 1967, by the attached floor substitute (Request #3624) for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:



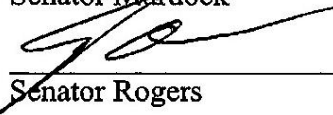
Senator Jech

I hereby grant permission for the floor substitute to be adopted.

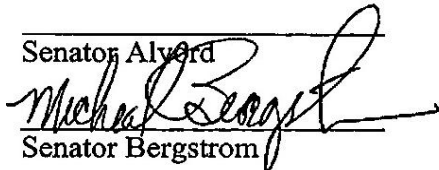


Senator Garvin, Chair (required)

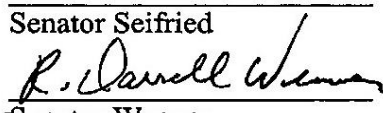
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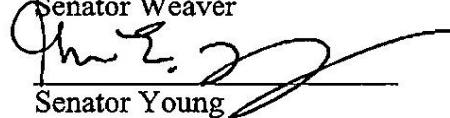
Senator Murdock


Senator Rogers

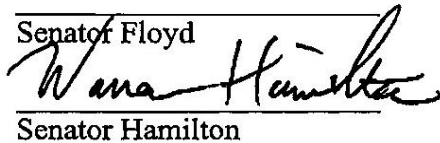
Senator Alford


Senator Bergstrom

Senator Seifried


Senator Weaver


Senator Young

Senator Floyd


Senator Hamilton

Senator Treat, President Pro Tempore

Senator McCortney, Majority Floor Leader

Note: General Government committee majority requires six (6) members' signatures.

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Amendment Cycle Extended

Secondary Amendment

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1967

By: Newton, Alonso-Sandoval,
and Cantrell of the House

6 and

7 Jech, Bullard, and Prieto
8 of the Senate

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10 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to county sales tax; authorizing
12 county vote upon sales tax; designating funds for
13 emergency medical services; directing the board of
14 county commissioners to create limited purpose fund;
15 providing for apportionment and expenditure of funds;
16 defining emergency medical services; providing for
17 codification; and providing an effective date.

18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1370.10 of Title 68, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1370 of Title 68
23 of the Oklahoma Statutes and in accordance with the provisions of
24 this act, any county of this state may levy a sales tax not to
exceed one percent (1%) upon the gross proceeds or gross receipts

1 derived from all sales in the county upon which a consumer's sales
2 tax is levied by the state, except as provided in paragraph 8 of
3 Section 1357 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, subject to the
4 following conditions:

5 1. The proceeds of such sales tax shall be used solely for the
6 purpose of funding emergency medical services; and

7 2. Before a sales tax may be levied by the county, the
8 imposition of the tax shall first be approved by fifty percent (50%)
9 of the registered voters of the county voting thereon at a special
10 election called by resolution of the board of county commissioners.

11 B. The board of county commissioners shall create a limited-
12 purpose fund and deposit therein any revenue generated by any sales
13 tax levied pursuant to the provisions of subsection A of this
14 section. The fund shall be placed in an insured or collateralized
15 interest-bearing account, and the interest which accrues to the fund
16 shall be retained in the fund. Monies in the limited-purpose fund
17 shall be expended only as accumulated and only for the purpose
18 specifically described in paragraph 1 of subsection A of this
19 section.

20 C. 1. All sales tax collected pursuant to subsection A of this
21 section, and the interest accrued from the collections as provided
22 in subsection B of this section, within an ambulance service
23 district established pursuant to Section 9C of Article X of the
24 Oklahoma Constitution shall be apportioned in the same manner as the

1 ad valorem collections for the ambulance service district by the
2 county treasurer. Ambulance service districts that receive monies
3 collected pursuant to this section shall be subject to an audit by
4 the State Auditor and Inspector.

5 2. All sales tax collected pursuant to subsection A of this
6 section, and the interest accrued from the collections as provided
7 in subsection B of this section, outside of an ambulance service
8 district shall be expended pursuant subsection A of this section and
9 shall be subject to the purchasing policy of the county. Any
10 emergency medical services receiving funds from a county collected
11 pursuant to this section shall enter into an agreement with the
12 county and adhere to the provisions of the county resolution
13 approved pursuant to subsection A of this section.

14 3. Every county expending or apportioning monies pursuant to
15 this section shall verify that all emergency medical services
16 receiving monies collected pursuant to this section are licensed and
17 in good standing with the EMS Division of the State Department of
18 Health. Any emergency medical services found by a county to be in
19 violation of the agreement, made pursuant to paragraph 2 of this
20 subsection, with the county or in violation of the resolution
21 adopted pursuant to subsection A of this section shall be prohibited
22 from receiving monies collected pursuant to this section until the
23 county determines the entity is no longer in violation of the
24 agreement or resolution.

1 D. As used in this section, "emergency medical services" means
2 any emergency medical services system which provides for the
3 organization and appropriate designation of personnel, facilities,
4 and equipment for the effective and coordinated delivery of health
5 care services primarily under emergency conditions within the voting
6 county.

7 E. A proposition otherwise authorized by the provisions of
8 subsection A or subsection B of this section shall be placed before
9 the voters of the applicable county at an election to be held on the
10 same date as:

11 1. Any regularly scheduled federal, state, or county election
12 held in that county;

13 2. A special election held in that county for a federal, state,
14 or county office; or

15 3. A special election held in that county for another county
16 proposition or a state question.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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