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As introduced

Subject Henderson local sales tax

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## **Overview**

Allows the city of Henderson to impose a 0.5 percent local sales tax to fund \$240,000 for a campground and trail project. Bond costs may be raised for the project and the tax will expire at the earlier of (1) 15 years after being imposed, or (2) when the necessary amount is raised for the approved projects.

## **Summary**

## **Section Description**

1 City of Henderson; taxes authorized.

**Subd. 1. Sales and use tax authorization.** Authorizes the city of Henderson to impose a local sales and use tax of 0.50 percent if approved at a general election within two years of the authority being granted.

**Subd. 2. Use of sales tax revenues.** Allows the city to use the tax revenues to fund the following project:

\$240,000 for the Allanson's Park Campground and Trail project

The city must have separate questions on the ballot for each project and only the ones approved may be financed with the tax.

**Subd. 3. Bonding authority.** Allows the city to bond for any project listed in subdivision 2 that is approved by the voters. The amount of bonds that may be issued for each project is the amount listed in subdivision 2 plus an amount needed to cover the costs of issuing the bonds. Issuance of the bonds are not subject to a separate vote and the bonds are not included in any debt or levy limits.

**Subd. 4. Termination of the tax.** The tax terminates at the earlier of (1) 15 years after being imposed, or (2) when revenues are sufficient to pay for the approved projects and any associated bond costs, subject to the requirements that the termination occurs at the start of a calendar quarter.

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Any excess revenue related to the timing of the termination goes into either the state or city general fund. The city may, by ordinance, terminate the tax early.



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