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Bill Summary

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Overview

Extends and expands the prohibition on local governments promoting local sales taxes.

Section

- 1 Authorization; scope (local sales taxes).** Modifies the prohibition on local governments promoting, spending funds, or holding a referendum in support of a new local sales tax to include extensions of an existing local sales tax. Defines an extension as increasing the allowed funding for authorized projects or adding projects to the list funded by the local sales tax. Extends the prohibition for another two years – until May 31, 2012. Effective the day after final enactment.