Bill Summary

H.F. 3596

As amended by H3596DE1

Subject	City of Austin; local sales tax modified
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Summary

Section	Description
1	**City of Austin; taxes authorized.**

Subd. 1a. Authorization; extension. Authorizes the city to extend its .50% local sales tax for the project listed in subdivision 2a.

Subd. 2a. Use of sales and use tax revenues. Requires the tax revenues to be used for collecting and administering the tax and to finance the following project, plus associated bonding costs:

- $28,400,000 for costs related to a law enforcement center, including prior land acquisition, utility, site work, and design services, and construction and maintenance.

Subd. 3a. Bonds; additional use and extension of tax. Authorizes the city to issue bonds to finance the project listed in subdivision 2a if approved by the voters as required under current law.

Subd. 4. Termination of tax. Requires the tax to terminate after the earlier of 20 years or when the city determines sufficient funds have been raised to pay for project and financing costs.

Effective upon filing of local approval with the secretary of state.

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