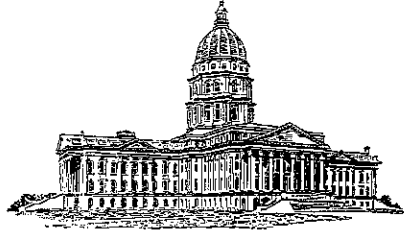


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Chairman Johnson and Committee,

HB 2380 is a bill specific to Marion County. The County currently has a .5 cent sales tax that will expire in a few months. They would like to have another election to extend the sales tax and use the proceeds for County facilities, including EMS, a transfer station and some other facilities.

The County has authority for up to 1 cent in sales taxes but is of the opinion that the .5 cent level is sufficient to meet their needs. The sales tax has worked well for them and helps to keep the mill levy rate lower.

There are several Counties that have asked for special authority to use sales taxes for purposes slightly different than originally spelled out in Statute.

Thank you for your consideration. Ms Tina Spencer, the Marion County Clerk, is here as well and will be able to answer any specific questions you may have.

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