

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Tag Bill # HB 36						
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1 An act to amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to allow voter-approved local sales and
2 use tax.
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4 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**
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6 Section 1: It is proposed that a new amendment be added to the constitution of the Commonwealth of
7 Kentucky to read as follows:
8 (1) In this bill when "local government" is used it is defined as any city, county, merged city-county
9 government or any combination thereof.
10 (2) The general assembly may allow any local government to enforce and collect limited purpose local sales
11 and use tax to fund specific, pre-identified projects following the parameters below.
12 (3) The general assembly must provide procedures, rules and guidelines for enforcement and collection of the
13 voter-approved, limited purpose tax. The Commonwealth of Kentucky may collect the tax and redistribute
14 without retaining any preexisting tax.
15 (4) Any tax enforced by a local government will be collected as a whole with any sales tax enforced by the
16 Kentucky Commonwealth, then redistributed appropriately.
17 (5) The maximum limited-purpose sales tax that can be enforced and collected by local governments at any
18 one time may not exceed a one cent (one penny) increase within a county. This includes separate and/or
19 multiple limited-purpose tax enforcements.
20 (6) Limited-purpose sales tax increase must be approved, by voters living within its jurisdiction, on a ballot
21 during a general election. The ballot must include:
22 (1) Description of the project for which the tax will be used for
23 (2) Length of time tax will be imposed
24 (3) Estimated project cost
25 (4) Tax increase rate (one cent or less)
26 (7) Money will go into a separate bank account, specific to the project being funded. Any interest
27 accumulation must also go toward that project and be used for nothing else.