

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1967</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Floor Substitute (FA1)</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8026</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The floor substitute for HB1967 authorizes any county to levy a 1 percent sales tax to fund emergency medical services with voter approval. Passage of the tax require approval by 50 percent of the voters at a special election called by resolution of the board of county commissioners.

**CHANGES IN FLOOR SUBSTITUTE VERSION FROM COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE:**

The floor substitute lowers the voting threshold for passage from 60 percent to 50 percent. The floor substitute also requires the vote to occur on the same date as another election held in the county.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1967 in its current form offers a county option to counties to adopt 1% sales tax upon submission to a county vote. The measure deals with county taxing authority. The measure has no anticipated impact on the state budget or revenues.

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**Other Considerations**

None.