

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2474**

"TO PROVIDE THAT MUNICIPALITIES MAY CHANGE DESIGNATED USES OF  
REVENUES DERIVED FROM A MUNICIPAL SALES OR USE TAX WITH VOTER  
APPROVAL."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2474.**

Amend House Bill No. 2474 as originally introduced:

Immediately following SECTION 2, add an additional section to read as follows:

"SECTION 3. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that municipal sales and use taxes are levied by the voters for specific uses; that if the tax revenue is no longer needed for that specific use, the revenues cannot be used for other purposes; that this act will allow the voters of the municipality the opportunity to change the use of the tax revenues; and that this act is immediately necessary because it provides that the voters may choose to change the use of the tax revenues. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto."

