STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS21654

HB 372 in 2009 set up a procedure for distributing sales tax revenue to counties to fund elections. The distribution in two parts, one based on population; the other is a fixed 1/44th share. The bill also provided for adjustments to the amounts to be distributed based on a consumer price index. However, the bill is ambiguous about whether the adjustment applies to the portion based on population, the 1/44th share or both. Because the bill's sponsor indicated the intent was to adjust the portion of the distribution based on population, the State Tax Commission adopted a temporary administrative rule providing for that adjustment. This bill will codify the provisions of the rule. The bill has an emergency clause to correspond with the expiration of the temporary rule.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal effect.

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