

AN ACT CREATING A ONE (1) CENT TAX ON THE SALE OF EACH CIGARETTE SOLD WITHIN HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE ARTS PROGRAMS.

Amend T. C. A. Section _____ by adding a section that allows any county within the State of Tennessee with a population of no more than 336,463 and no less than 336,400, according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, to present a referendum to its voters as to whether to impose an additional one cent (1¢) tax levy on each cigarette, and an equivalent tax levy by volume of tobacco in other tobacco products, sold within that county with the proceeds from said tax being appropriated to support the operational expenses of arts or cultural organizations within said county.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Commissioners for Hamilton County, Tennessee, do hereby evidence our approval of the heretofore attached proposed legislation by affixing our signature herein-below, and commit to adopt said legislation when presented to the County Commission upon its passage by the Tennessee General Assembly.

This ____ day of November, 2015.

Chester Bankston, Chairman

Joe Graham

Jim Fields

Marty Haynes

Greg Beck

Warren Mackey

Tim Boyd

Sabrena Turner-Smedley

Randy Fairbanks