



DIGEST OF SB 37 (Updated January 23, 2023 2:49 pm - DI 120)

Citations Affected: IC 6-1.1; IC 6-9.

Synopsis: Food and beverage taxes. Requires each local unit that imposes a food and beverage tax to annually report information concerning distributions and expenditures of amounts received from the food and beverage tax. Provides that food and beverage taxes currently authorized under IC 6-9 and that do not otherwise contain an expiration date (other than the stadium and convention building authority food and beverage tax and the historic hotels food and beverage tax) shall expire on the later of: (1) January 1, 2045; or (2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements outstanding on May 7, 2023, are completely paid. Requires each local unit that imposes a food and beverage tax that is subject to the expiration provision to provide to the department of local government finance (department) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May 7, 2023, and the date on which each will be completely paid. Requires the department to publish the information on the gateway website. Declares the intention of the general assembly to only authorize local units to impose new food and beverage taxes based on specified criteria.

Effective: Upon passage.

Gaskill, Holdman

January 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy. January 17, 2023, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass. January 23, 2023, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.



First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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SENATE BILL No. 37

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 6-1,1-30-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

2	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. (a) Before March 1, 2024, and before
4	March 1 of every year thereafter, each local unit that imposes a
5	food and beverage tax under IC 6-9 shall provide a report to the
6	department of local government finance that includes:
7	(1) every expenditure of funds by the local unit;
8	(2) each local governmental entity, or instrumentality of a
9	local governmental entity, that received a distribution; and
0	(3) every expenditure of funds by each local governmental
1	entity described in subdivision (2);
2	from amounts received from the food and beverage tax imposed by
3	the local unit during the previous calendar year.
4	(b) The report required under subsection (a) must include for
5	each expenditure, distribution, or payment:
6	(1) the date and amount of the check, expenditure
7	distribution, or payment;



(2) the payee or recipient;
(3) the specific purpose, including whether the check,
expenditure, distribution, or payment was for an employee
salary or a capital project; and
(4) if applicable, a description of the project for which the
check, expenditure, distribution, or payment was made.
(c) The report required under subsection (a) must be in a format
and on a form prescribed by the department of local government
finance.
(d) The department of local government finance shall post a
report received under subsection (a) on the department's computer
gateway.
(e) The requirements under subsection (a) do not apply to taxes
collected under:
(1) IC 6-9-12 that are distributed to the capital improvement
board of managers created by IC 36-10-9-3;
(2) IC 6-9-35 that are distributed to the capital improvement
board of managers created by IC 36-10-9-3; and
(3) IC 6-9-33 that are distributed to the capital improvement
board of managers created by IC 36-10-8.
SECTION 2. IC 6-9-20-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. (a) The tax authorized under this
chapter expires on the later of:
(1) January 1, 2045; or
(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
is made under this chapter are completely paid.
(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
county shall provide to the department of local government
finance:
(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
chapter; and
(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
The department of local government finance shall publish the
information received under this subsection on the department's
interactive and searchable website containing local government
information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
SECTION 3. IC 6-9-21-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) The tax authorized under this
2	chapter expires on the later of:
3	(1) January 1, 2045; or
4	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
5	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
6	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
7	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
8	county shall provide to the department of local government
9	finance:
10	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
11	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
12	chapter; and
13	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
14	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
15	The department of local government finance shall publish the
16	information received under this subsection on the department's
17	interactive and searchable website containing local government
18	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
19	SECTION 4. IC 6-9-24-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
20	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
21	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) The tax authorized under this
22	chapter expires on the later of:
23	(1) January 1, 2045; or
24	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
25	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
26	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
27	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
28	municipality shall provide to the department of local government
29	finance:
30	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
31	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
32	chapter; and
33	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
34	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
35	The department of local government finance shall publish the
36	information received under this subsection on the department's
37	interactive and searchable website containing local government
38	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
39	SECTION 5. IC 6-9-25-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
40	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
41	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 16. (a) Subject to section 3(d) of this

chapter, the tax authorized under this chapter expires on the later



1	of:
2	(1) January 1, 2045; or
3	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
4	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
5	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
6	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
7	county shall provide to the department of local government
8	finance:
9	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
10	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
11	chapter; and
12	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
13	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
14	The department of local government finance shall publish the
15	information received under this subsection on the department's
16	interactive and searchable website containing local government
17	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
18	SECTION 6. IC 6-9-26-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
19	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17. (a) The tax authorized under this
21	chapter expires on the later of:
22	(1) January 1, 2045; or
23	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
24	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
25	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
26	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
27	county shall provide to the department of local government
28	finance:
29	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
30	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
31	chapter; and
32	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
33	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
34	The department of local government finance shall publish the
35	information received under this subsection on the department's
36	interactive and searchable website containing local government
37	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
38	SECTION 7. IC 6-9-27-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
39	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
40	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) A tax authorized under this chapter
41	expires on the later of:
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(1) January 1, 2045; or

1	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
2	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
3	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
4	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
5	municipality shall provide to the department of local government
6	finance:
7	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
8	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
9	chapter; and
10	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
11	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
12	The department of local government finance shall publish the
13	information received under this subsection on the department's
14	interactive and searchable website containing local government
15	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
16	SECTION 8. IC 6-9-29.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
17	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
18	[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 0.5. (a) As used in this section,
19	"local unit" means a county, city, or town.
20	(b) It is the declared intention of the general assembly to only
21	authorize a local unit to impose a new food and beverage tax under
22	this article based on the following criteria:
23	(1) Food and beverage tax revenue should only be used for
24	tourism or quality of life purposes, including but not limited
25	to:
26	(A) mixed use development projects;
27	(B) quality public spaces;
28	(C) broadband;
29	(D) multiple transportation options;
30	(E) multiple housing options;
31	(F) revitalization of historic, blighted, or vacant properties;
32	(G) arts, culture, and creativity; and
33	(H) recreation and green spaces.
34	(2) The fiscal body of a local unit wishing to impose a new
35	food and beverage tax after June 30, 2023, must first adopt a
36	resolution requesting the general assembly to enact legislation
37	to authorize the food and beverage tax.
38	(3) The general assembly should give preference to requests
39	from local units in which the fiscal body of the local unit has
40	held a series of public hearings on the imposition of a new
41	food and beverage tax in the community before adopting the

resolution to request the general assembly to enact legislation



1	authorizing the tax under subdivision (2).
2	(4) Any new food and beverage tax authorized under this
3	article must expire on January 1 of the year following the
4	twentieth calendar year in which the food and beverage tax is
5	imposed during any part of the year.
6	(5) A local unit that imposes a new food and beverage tax
7	shall be subject to the reporting requirements set forth in
8	IC 6-1.1-30-18.
9	SECTION 9. IC 6-9-36-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
10	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 9. (a) A tax authorized under this chapter
12	expires on the later of:
13	(1) January 1, 2045; or
14	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
15	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
16	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
17	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, each fiscal officer of a
18	county that imposes a food and beverage tax under this chapter
19	shall provide to the department of local government finance:
20	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
21	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
22	chapter; and
23	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
24	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
25	The department of local government finance shall publish the
26	information received under this subsection on the department's
27	interactive and searchable website containing local government
28	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
29	SECTION 10. IC 6-9-38-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
30	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
31	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 27. (a) Subject to section 26 of this chapter,
32	a tax authorized under this chapter expires on the later of:
33	(1) January 1, 2045; or
34	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
35	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
36	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
37	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
38	county and the fiscal officer of each unit that imposes a food and
39	beverage tax under this chapter shall provide to the department of
40	local government finance:
41	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May

7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this



1	chapter; and
2	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
3	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
4	The department of local government finance shall publish the
5	information received under this subsection on the department's
6	interactive and searchable website containing local government
7	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
8	SECTION 11. IC 6-9-40-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
9	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. (a) The tax authorized under this
11	chapter expires on the later of:
12	(1) January 1, 2045; or
13	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
14	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
15	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
16	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
17	county and the fiscal officer of the city of Angola shall provide to
18	the department of local government finance:
19	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
20	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
21	chapter; and
22	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
23	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
24	The department of local government finance shall publish the
25	information received under this subsection on the department's
26	interactive and searchable website containing local government
27	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
28	SECTION 12. IC 6-9-41-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
29	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
30	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17. (a) The tax authorized under this
31	chapter expires on the later of:
32	(1) January 1, 2045; or
33	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
34	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
35	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
36	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
37	county and the fiscal officer of the city shall provide to the
38	department of local government finance:
39	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
40	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
41	chapter; and
42	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified



1	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
2	The department of local government finance shall publish the
3	information received under this subsection on the department's
4	interactive and searchable website containing local government
5	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
6	SECTION 13. IC 6-9-43-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 10. (a) The tax authorized under this
9	chapter expires on the later of:
10	(1) January 1, 2045; or
11	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
12	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
13	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
14	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
15	town shall provide to the department of local government finance:
16	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
17	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
18	chapter; and
19	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
20	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
21	The department of local government finance shall publish the
22	information received under this subsection on the department's
23	interactive and searchable website containing local government
24	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
25	SECTION 14. IC 6-9-44-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
26	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
27	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) The tax authorized under this
28	chapter expires on the later of:
29	(1) January 1, 2045; or
30	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
31	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
32	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
33	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
34	town shall provide to the department of local government finance:
35	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
36	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
37	chapter; and
38	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
39	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
40	The department of local government finance shall publish the
41	information received under this subsection on the department's

interactive and searchable website containing local government



1	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
2	SECTION 15. IC 6-9-45-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) The tax authorized under this
5	chapter expires on the later of:
6	(1) January 1, 2045; or
7	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
8	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
9	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
10	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
11	town shall provide to the department of local government finance:
12	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
13	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
14	chapter; and
15	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
16	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
17	The department of local government finance shall publish the
18	information received under this subsection on the department's
19	interactive and searchable website containing local government
20	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
21	SECTION 16. IC 6-9-47.5-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
22	CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
23	[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) The tax authorized
24	under this chapter expires on the later of:
25	(1) January 1, 2045; or
26	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
27	outstanding on May 7, 2023 for which a pledge of tax revenue
28	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
29	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
30	county shall provide to the department of local government
31	finance:
32	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
33	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
34	chapter; and
35	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
36	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
37	The department of local government finance shall publish the
38	information received under this subsection on the department's
39	interactive and searchable website containing local government
40	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
41	SECTION 17. IC 6-9-49-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE

AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) The tax authorized under this
2	chapter expires on the later of:
3	(1) January 1, 2045; or
4	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
5	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
6	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
7	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
8	city shall provide to the department of local government finance:
9	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
10	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
11	chapter; and
12	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
13	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
14	The department of local government finance shall publish the
15	information received under this subsection on the department's
16	interactive and searchable website containing local government
17	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
18	SECTION 18. IC 6-9-50-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
19	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
20	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) The tax authorized under this
21	chapter expires on the later of:
22	(1) January 1, 2045; or
23 24	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
24	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
25	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
26	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
27	town shall provide to the department of local government finance:
28	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
29	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
30	chapter; and
31	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
32	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
33	The department of local government finance shall publish the
34	information received under this subsection on the department's
35	interactive and searchable website containing local government
36	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
37	SECTION 19. IC 6-9-51-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
38	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
39	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) The tax authorized under this
40	chapter expires on the later of:
41	(1) January 1, 2045; or
42	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements



1	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
2	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
3	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
4	city shall provide to the department of local government finance
5	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
6	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
7	chapter; and
8	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
9	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
10	The department of local government finance shall publish the
11	information received under this subsection on the department's
12	interactive and searchable website containing local government
13	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
14	SECTION 20. IC 6-9-52-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
15	AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16	UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 11. (a) The tax authorized under this
17	chapter expires on:
18	(1) January 1, 2045; or
19	(2) the date on which all bonds or lease agreements
20	outstanding on May 7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue
21	is made under this chapter are completely paid.
22	(b) Not later than December 31, 2023, the fiscal officer of the
23	town shall provide to the department of local government finance
24	(1) a list of each bond or lease agreement outstanding on May
25	7, 2023, for which a pledge of tax revenue is made under this
26	chapter; and
27	(2) the date on which each bond or lease agreement identified
28	in subdivision (1) will be completely paid.
29	The department of local government finance shall publish the
30	information received under this subsection on the department's
31	interactive and searchable website containing local government
32	information (the Indiana gateway for governmental units).
33	SECTION 21. An emergency is declared for this act.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 37, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

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Page 2, line 17, delete "2043;" and insert "2045;".
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Page 11, line 10, delete "2043;" and insert "2045;".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 37 as introduced.)

HOLDMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 37 be amended to read as follows:

Page 2, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

- "(e) The requirements under subsection (a) do not apply to taxes collected under:
 - (1) IC 6-9-12 that are distributed to the capital improvement board of managers created by IC 36-10-9-3;



Page 2, line 37, delete "2043;" and insert "2045;".

- (2) IC 6-9-35 that are distributed to the capital improvement board of managers created by IC 36-10-9-3; and
- (3) IC 6-9-33 that are distributed to the capital improvement board of managers created by IC 36-10-8.".

(Reference is to SB 37 as printed January 18, 2023.)

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