

# HOUSE BILL No. 1192

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 6-9-48.

**Synopsis:** Greenwood food and beverage tax. Authorizes the city of Greenwood to adopt a municipal food and beverage tax. Provides that the tax rate may not exceed 1%. Specifies the uses to which receipts from the food and beverage tax may be applied.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 7, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-9-48 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON  
3 PASSAGE]:

4 **Chapter 48. Greenwood Food and Beverage Tax**

5 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to the city of Greenwood.**

6 **Sec. 2. The definitions in IC 6-9-12-1 apply throughout this**  
7 **chapter.**

8 **Sec. 3. (a) The fiscal body of the city may adopt an ordinance to**  
9 **impose an excise tax, known as the city food and beverage tax, on**  
10 **transactions described in section 4 of this chapter. The fiscal body**  
11 **of the city may adopt an ordinance under this subsection only after**  
12 **the fiscal body has previously held at least one (1) separate public**  
13 **hearing in which a discussion of the proposed ordinance to impose**  
14 **the city food and beverage tax is the only substantive issue on the**  
15 **agenda for that public hearing.**

16 **(b) If the city fiscal body adopts an ordinance under subsection**  
17 **(a), the city fiscal body shall immediately send a certified copy of**



1 the ordinance to the department of state revenue.

2 (c) If the city fiscal body adopts an ordinance under subsection  
3 (a), the city food and beverage tax applies to transactions that  
4 occur after the last day of the month that succeeds the month in  
5 which the ordinance is adopted.

6 Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), a tax imposed  
7 under section 3 of this chapter applies to a transaction in which  
8 food or beverage is furnished, prepared, or served:

- 9 (1) for consumption at a location or on equipment provided by  
10 a retail merchant;  
11 (2) in the city; and  
12 (3) by a retail merchant for consideration.

13 (b) Transactions described in subsection (a)(1) include  
14 transactions in which food or beverage is:

- 15 (1) served by a retail merchant off the merchant's premises;  
16 (2) food sold in a heated state or heated by a retail merchant;  
17 (3) made of two (2) or more food ingredients, mixed or  
18 combined by a retail merchant for sale as a single item (other  
19 than food that is only cut, repackaged, or pasteurized by the  
20 seller, and eggs, fish, meat, poultry, and foods containing these  
21 raw animal foods requiring cooking by the consumer as  
22 recommended by the federal Food and Drug Administration  
23 in chapter 3, subpart 3-401.11 of its Food Code so as to  
24 prevent food borne illnesses); or  
25 (4) food sold with eating utensils provided by a retail  
26 merchant, including plates, knives, forks, spoons, glasses,  
27 cups, napkins, or straws (for purposes of this subdivision, a  
28 plate does not include a container or package used to  
29 transport the food).

30 (c) The city food and beverage tax does not apply to the  
31 furnishing, preparing, or serving of a food or beverage in a  
32 transaction that is exempt, or to the extent the transaction is  
33 exempt, from the state gross retail tax imposed by IC 6-2.5.

34 Sec. 5. The city food and beverage tax rate may not exceed one  
35 percent (1%) of the gross retail income received by the merchant  
36 from the food or beverage transaction described in section 4 of this  
37 chapter. For purposes of this chapter, the gross retail income  
38 received by the retail merchant from a transaction does not include  
39 the amount of tax imposed on the transaction under IC 6-2.5 or  
40 IC 6-9-35.

41 Sec. 6. A tax imposed under this chapter shall be imposed, paid,  
42 and collected in the same manner that the state gross retail tax is



1 imposed, paid, and collected under IC 6-2.5. However, the return  
 2 to be filed with the payment of the tax imposed under this chapter  
 3 may be made on a separate return or may be combined with the  
 4 return filed for the payment of the state gross retail tax, as  
 5 prescribed by the department of state revenue.

6 **Sec. 7.** The amounts received from the tax imposed under this  
 7 chapter shall be paid monthly by the treasurer of state to the city  
 8 fiscal officer upon warrants issued by the auditor of state.

9 **Sec. 8. (a)** If a tax is imposed under section 3 of this chapter by  
 10 the city, the city fiscal officer shall establish a food and beverage  
 11 tax receipts fund.

12 **(b)** The city fiscal officer shall deposit in the fund all amounts  
 13 received under this chapter.

14 **(c)** Money earned from the investment of money in the fund  
 15 becomes a part of the fund.

16 **Sec. 9.** Money in the food and beverage tax receipts fund must  
 17 be used by the city for the following purposes:

18 **(1)** To reduce the city's property tax levy for a particular year  
 19 at the discretion of the city, but this use does not reduce the  
 20 maximum permissible ad valorem property tax levy under  
 21 IC 6-1.1-18.5 for the city.

22 **(2)** For economic development purposes, including the pledge  
 23 of money under IC 5-1-14-4 for bonds, leases, or other  
 24 obligations for economic development purposes.

25 **(3)** Public safety.

26 **(4)** Parks and recreation.

27 **(5)** The pledge of money under IC 5-1-14-4 for bonds, leases,  
 28 or other obligations incurred for a purpose described in  
 29 subdivisions (3) through (4).

30 Revenue derived from the imposition of a tax under this chapter  
 31 may be treated by the city as additional revenue for the purpose of  
 32 fixing its budget for the budget year during which the revenues are  
 33 to be distributed to the city.

34 **Sec. 10.** With respect to obligations for which a pledge has been  
 35 made under section 9 of this chapter, the general assembly  
 36 covenants with the holders of the obligations that this chapter will  
 37 not be repealed or amended in a manner that will adversely affect  
 38 the imposition or collection of the tax imposed under this chapter  
 39 if the payment of any of the obligations is outstanding.

40 **SECTION 2.** An emergency is declared for this act.

