

AMENDMENTS TO LB132

Introduced by Government, Military and Veterans Affairs.

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 sections:

3           Section 1. Section 13-2507, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:

5           13-2507 (1) Subject to subsection (4) of this section, a A joint  
6 public agency shall have only those powers of taxation as one or more of  
7 the participating public agencies has and only as specifically provided  
8 in the agreement proposing creation of the joint public agency, except  
9 that a joint public agency shall not levy a local option sales tax.  
10 Participating public agencies may agree to allow the joint public agency  
11 to levy a property tax rate not to exceed a limit as provided in the  
12 agreement if the agreement also limits the levy authority of the  
13 overlapping participating public agencies collectively to the same  
14 amount. The levy authority of a joint public agency shall be allocated by  
15 the city or county as provided in section 77-3443, and the agreement may  
16 require allocation of levy authority by the city or county.

17           (2) If one or more of the participating public agencies is a  
18 municipality, the agreement may allow any occupation or wheel tax to be  
19 extended over the area encompassed by the joint public agency at a rate  
20 uniform to that of the city or village for the purpose of providing  
21 revenue to finance the services to be provided by the joint public  
22 agency. The tax shall not be extended until the procedures governing  
23 enactment by the municipality are followed by the joint public agency,  
24 including any requirement for a public vote.

25           (3) If the agreement calls for the allocation of property tax levy  
26 authority to the joint public agency, the amount of the allocation to the  
27 joint public agency and from each participating public agency shall be

1 reported to the Property Tax Administrator.

2 (4)(a) Prior to the issuance of bonds and the pledge of property tax  
3 levy authority allocated to a joint public agency to pay the principal of  
4 and interest on bonds to be issued by the joint public agency, the joint  
5 public agency shall hold an election to present the question of issuing  
6 such bonds and levying such tax to the registered voters of the  
7 participating public agency which allocated such property tax levy  
8 authority. Such election shall be held at a special election called for  
9 such purpose or an election held in conjunction with a statewide or local  
10 primary or general election.

11 (b) If a ballot question is required to be submitted to the  
12 registered voters of more than one participating public agency pursuant  
13 to subdivision (a) of this subsection and if the participating public  
14 agencies have overlapping jurisdiction of any geographic area, the  
15 registered voters residing in the geographic area subject to overlapping  
16 jurisdiction shall only be entitled to one vote on the ballot question.

17 Sec. 2. Original section 13-2507, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
18 Nebraska, is repealed.