

Bill History
Session Year 2026
Proposed S.B. No. 55

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Introducer(s):

SEN. HEATHER S. SOMERS, 18th DIST.

Title: AN ACT DEDICATING THE ADDITIONAL SALES TAX ON MEALS TO CERTAIN PURPOSES.

Statement of Purpose: To dedicate the revenue generated from the additional one per cent of sales tax on meals as follows: (1) Fifty per cent of the amount collected to be deposited in the Tourism Fund; (2) twenty-five per cent of the amount collected to be paid to the municipalities to which the purchases of the meals are sourced; and (3) twenty-five per cent of the amount collected to be deposited in the General Fund and dedicated to funding free school lunches.

Bill History:

02-04-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Greg S. Howard, 43rd Dist.