

HOUSE BILL No. 1644

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 8-18-22-6.

Synopsis: County road and bridge funding. Provides that if the county vehicle excise tax and the county wheel tax are in effect in a county, the county fiscal body may without restriction pledge to levy ad valorem property tax revenue for the payment of principal and interest on bonds and notes and for other purposes related to county road and bridge funding, in addition to the levies authorized for a cumulative bridge fund and a major bridge fund.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 24, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 8-18-22-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2017,
2 SECTION 96, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the
4 county fiscal body may pledge revenues for the payment of principal
5 and interest on the bonds and for other purposes under the ordinance
6 as provided by IC 5-1-14-4, including revenues from the following
7 sources:
8 (1) The motor vehicle highway account.
9 (2) The local road and street account.
10 (3) The county vehicle excise tax.
11 (4) The county wheel tax.
12 (5) The local income tax (IC 6-3.6).
13 (6) Assessments.
14 (7) Any other unappropriated or unencumbered money.
15 (b) **This subsection applies to a county fiscal body only if the**
16 **county vehicle excise tax and the county wheel tax are not in effect**
17 **in the county.** The county fiscal body may not pledge to levy ad



1 valorem property taxes for these purposes, except for revenues from the
2 following:
3 (1) IC 8-16-3.
4 (2) IC 8-16-3.1.
5 (c) If the county fiscal body has pledged revenues from the local
6 income tax as set forth in subsection (a), the local income tax council
7 (as defined in IC 6-3.6-2-12) may covenant that the council will not
8 repeal or modify the tax in a manner that would adversely affect owners
9 of outstanding bonds issued under this chapter. The local income tax
10 council may make the covenant by adopting an ordinance using
11 procedures described in IC 6-3.6-3.

