

HB 64 -- Sales and Use Tax Holiday

Sponsor: Sutherland

This bill extends the current state and local sales and use tax holiday for certain clothing, personal computers, and school supplies purchased during a three-day period each August. The ability for local governments to opt out of the holiday is removed. The state will reimburse any losses incurred by political subdivisions during the sales tax holiday.

The Sales Tax Holiday Joint Legislative Committee is created consisting of four members from both the House of Representatives and the Senate. The committee will be responsible for reviewing the effects of the sales tax holiday and issuing a report on its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly prior to January 8 of each year.

The bill contains an emergency clause.