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H 1654. LEE LOCAL SALES TAX (=S 1377). TO AUTHORIZE LEE COUNTY TO LEVY A ONE-CENT LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY PURPOSES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PLANT FUND PURPOSES, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY. Adds Art. 44 to GS Chapter 105 to authorize second one-cent local government sales and use tax to counties that levy the first one-cent sales and use tax under Art. 39 or under SL 1967, Chap. 1096, the first one-half cent local sales and use tax under Art. 40, and the second one-half cent local sales and use tax under Art. 42. Provides that if majority of those voting in referendum vote for levy of taxes, board of comm'rs may, by resolution, levy one percent local sales and use taxes in addition to any other State and local sales and use taxes levied pursuant to law. Prescribes form for ballot, expiration date, and provisions for distribution and use. Intro. by Cox and Davis.

Ref. to Rules LEE