

March 22, 2001

**S 664. CITY OF MONROE PREPARED FOOD TAX. *TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF MONROE TO LEVY A PREPARED FOOD TAX.*** Authorizes Monroe city council to levy by ordinance, after a public hearing, a prepared food and drink tax of up to 1% of the sales price. Does not apply to several types of sales, including sale of food that is part of the price of lodging, sales from vending machines, and certain sales in grocery stores. Retailers collect the tax and pay it over to the city, which administers the tax. City may use the proceeds for any public purpose.

**Intro. by Plyler and Purcell.**

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**S 664. CITY OF MONROE PREPARED FOOD TAX.** Intro. 3/22/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Limits tax to sales of prepared food only (deleting drinks) and limits use of proceeds to paying for a civic center, Downtown Monroe development, or for economic development.