

**H.B. No. 0131****Optional sales tax on food.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Lindholm, Brown, Esquibel, K.  
and Hunt and Senator(s) Barnard, Driskill and  
Meier

AN ACT relating to sales tax; providing an exception to the exemption for sales tax on food for domestic home consumption; authorizing the imposition of an excise tax on food for domestic home consumption following approval of voters of a county as specified; providing for distribution of the tax; and providing for an effective date.

2/10/2016 Bill Number Assigned  
2/11/2016 H Received for Introduction  
2/12/2016 H Failed Introduction 15-44-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Blake, Brown, Burkhardt, Eklund, Esquibel, K., Hunt, Laursen, Lindholm, Loucks, McKim, Paxton, Pelkey, Petroff, Pownall, Schwartz

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allen, Baker, Baldwin, Barlow, Berger, Blackburn, Byrd, Campbell, Cannady, Clem, Connolly, Dayton, Edmonds, Edwards, Freeman, Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Harvey, Jaggi, Jennings, Kasperik, Kinner, Kirkbride, Kroeker, Krone, Larsen, Lockhart, Madden, Miller, Moniz, Nicholas, B., Northrup, Piiparinen, Reeder, Sommers, Steinmetz, Stubson, Throne, Walters, Wilson, Winters, Zwonitzer, Dn., Zwonitzer, Dv.

**Excused:** Representative Gay

**Ayes** 15    **Nays** 44    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0