

LAW ENFORCEMENT

SALES TAX RENEWAL

WHAT IS ON THE BALLOT?

An extension of the 1/8th-cent sales tax that has been in place since 1998 to support the Clay County Sheriff's Office, and removing the tax's sunset. This is not a new tax.

WHAT DOES THE TAX FUND?

Approximately 25% of the Clay County Sheriff's Office's operating budget

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

1/8th cent for every dollar spent. On a \$20 purchase, this would be 2.5 cents.



WHY IS THE SUNSET BEING REMOVED?

The Clay County Commission chose to remove the sunset clause of the tax to save taxpayer money on elections. It costs about \$100,000 to hold an election for the tax. The Commission can reinstate the sunset, if needed.

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WHAT DOES THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DO?

- * Operates the 400-bed Clay County Detention Center
- * Serves civil orders
- * Provides police service for unincorporated areas, small cities and County parks
- * Clay County Courthouse security

- * North Kansas City School District School Resource Deputies
- * Enforces the state sex offender registry
- * Apprehends fugitives
- * Emergency Management
- * CCW registration

