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**Session Year 2015**  
**Substitute for H.B. No. 5461**

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**Introducer(s):**

Committee on Children

**Title:** AN ACT IMPOSING A TAX ON SUGARY SOFT DRINKS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To impose a tax of one cent per ounce on any carbonated nonalcoholic beverage which is intended for human consumption and contains any added caloric sweetener and to apply the proceeds from such tax to provide public education and outreach regarding obesity, heart disease and diabetes and to fund the Governor's Scholarship program.

**Bill History:**

01-16-2015 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Committee on Children

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03-04-2015 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Committee on Children

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03-24-2015 REFERRED BY HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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