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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:

House File 681

Committee:

Ways and Means

Floor Manager: Rep. Jones Date:

Staff:

April 19, 2023

Kristi Kious (2-5290)

House Committee:

House Floor:

Senate Floor:

Governor:

PASSED on 3/21/23 (24-0)

Sales Tax Exemption—County Fairs

- Creates a sales tax exemption for purchases by a county fair organized under lowa Code Chapter 174.
- **Fiscal Note:**

Table 1 — Fiscal Impact of HF 681

(in millions)

	General Fund		SAVE		LOST	
FY 2024	\$	-1.3	\$	-0.3	\$	-0.2
FY 2025		-1.3		-0.3		-0.2
FY 2026		-1.3		-0.3		-0.3
FY 2027		-1.4		-0.3		-0.3
FY 2028		-1.4		-0.3		-0.3

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 - Exemptions (423.3)

This section exempts a county fair from paying sales tax on all purchases of tangible personal property, specified digital products, or services. Currently, county fairs do not have to charge sales tax on these things, but do pay it for purchases they make.