

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 1252
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2023; March 9, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
 1-4 April 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 2; April 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Bettencourt	X			
1-8 Springer	X			
1-9 Eckhardt		X		
1-10 Gutierrez		X		
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Parker	X			
1-14 Paxton	X			
1-15 West	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 52.072(e), Election Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:
 1-23 (e) In addition to any other requirement imposed by law for
 1-24 a proposition, including a provision prescribing the proposition
 1-25 language, a proposition submitted to the voters for approval of the
 1-26 imposition, increase, or reduction of a tax shall [~~specifically~~
 1-27 ~~state~~], as applicable:
 1-28 (1) with respect to a proposition that only seeks
 1-29 voter approval of the imposition or increase of a tax:
 1-30 (A) state[~~7~~] the amount of or maximum tax rate of
 1-31 the tax or tax increase for which approval is sought; and
 1-32 (B) include the statement "THIS IS A TAX
 1-33 INCREASE"; or
 1-34 (2) with respect to a proposition that only seeks
 1-35 voter approval of the reduction of a tax, state the amount of tax
 1-36 rate reduction or the tax rate for which approval is sought.
 1-37 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
 1-38 an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.
 1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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