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H.B. No. 360

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to ballot language for a proposition to approve the  
imposition or increase of a tax or the issuance of bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 52.072, Election Code, is amended by  
adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) In addition to any other requirement imposed by law for  
a proposition, including a provision prescribing the proposition  
language, a proposition allowing the voters to approve the  
imposition or increase of a tax or the issuance of bonds shall  
specifically state:

(1) as applicable:

(A) the total dollar amount of bonds that will be  
issued; or

(B) the amount of the tax or tax rate increase;  
and

(2) in plain language, any projects to be supported by  
the bonds.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.  
An election ordered before the effective date of this Act is  
governed by the law in effect when the election was ordered.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.