

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Jackson, Isaac

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 and in not more than three sentences, 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.

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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 submitted to the voters for approval of the issuance of bonds or the imposition, increase, or reduction of a tax shall specifically state, as applicable:

(1) with respect to a proposition seeking voter approval of the issuance of bonds:

(A) the total principal amount of the bonds to be authorized, if approved; and

(B) a general description of the purposes for which the bonds are to be authorized, if approved;

(2) with respect to a proposition that only seeks voter approval of the imposition or increase of a tax, the amount of or maximum tax rate of the tax or tax increase for which approval is sought; or

(3) with respect to a proposition that only seeks voter approval of the reduction of a tax, the amount of tax rate

1 reduction or the tax rate for which approval is sought.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 24, 2011

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB360 by Jackson, Jim (Relating to ballot language for a proposition to approve the imposition, increase, or reduction of a tax or the issuance of bonds.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require a proposition allowing the voters to approve the imposition, increase, or reduction of a tax or the issuance of bonds to include a description of and the total principal amount of the bonds that would be issued or the amount of the tax or tax rate increase or decrease. The bill would take effect on September 1, 2011. It is anticipated that any costs associated with implementation of the legislation could be absorbed within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, SD, KJG, JT, BTA

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 12, 2011

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB360 by Jackson, Jim (Relating to ballot language for a proposition to approve the imposition, increase, or reduction of a tax or the issuance of bonds.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 20, 2011

TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB360 by Jackson, Jim (Relating to ballot language for a proposition to approve the imposition or increase of a tax or the issuance of bonds.), **As Engrossed**

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Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: JOB, KJG, JT, BTA

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 5, 2011

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB360 by Jackson, Jim (relating to ballot language for a proposition to approve the imposition or increase of a tax or the issuance of bonds.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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LBB Staff: JOB, JT, BTA

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 82ND LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 4, 2011

TO: Honorable Larry Taylor, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: John S O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB360 by Jackson, Jim (Relating to ballot language for a proposition to approve the imposition or increase of a tax or the issuance of bonds.), **As Introduced**

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Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State, 352 Bond Review Board

LBB Staff: JOB, JT, MS, BTA, KKR, EP