By: Villarreal   H.B. No. 2707

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2 relating to the form of the ballot proposition to be used in an

3 election to approve a school district tax rate that exceeds the

4 rollback tax rate.

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

6   SECTION 1. Section 26.08(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as

7 follows:

8   (b) The governing body shall order that the election be held

9 in the school district on a date not less than 30 or more than 90

10 days after the day on which it adopted the tax rate. Section

11 41.001, Election Code, does not apply to the election unless a date

12 specified by that section falls within the time permitted by this

13 section. At the election, the ballots shall be prepared to permit

14 voting for or against the proposition: "Approving the ad valorem

15 tax rate of $_____ per $100 valuation in (name of school district)

16 for the current year, a rate that is $_____ higher per $100

17 valuation than the school district rollback tax rate, for the

18 purpose of (description of purpose of increase)." The ballot

19 proposition must include the adopted tax rate and the difference

20 between that rate and the rollback tax rate in the appropriate

21 places.

22   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.