

AN ACT

relating to ballot language for an election to approve and finance a municipal or county venue project.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 334.024, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The ballot at the election held under this section must be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "Authorizing _____ (insert name of municipality or county) to _____ (insert description of venue project) and to _____ (insert "impose a new" or "authorize the use of the existing") ~~[impose a]~~ _____ tax (insert the type of tax) at the rate of _____ (insert ~~[the type of tax and]~~ the maximum rate of the tax) for the purpose of financing the venue project."

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a ballot for an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act. The ballot for an election ordered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the election was ordered, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 169 passed the Senate on March 13, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 169 passed the House on May 10, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor