S.B. No. 1025 By: Bettencourt

	A BILL TO BE ENTITIED
1	AN ACT
2	relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.
3	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
4	SECTION 1. Section 52.072(e), Election Code, is amended to
5	read as follows:
6	(e) In addition to any other requirement imposed by law for
7	a proposition, including a provision prescribing the proposition
8	language, a proposition submitted to the voters for approval of the
9	imposition, increase, or reduction of a tax shall, except as
10	otherwise required by this subsection, be printed in mixed-case
11	typewritten letters and [specifically state], as applicable:
12	(1) with respect to a proposition that only seeks

- 12 voter approval of the imposition or increase of a tax: 13
- 14 (A) state $[\tau]$ the amount of or maximum tax rate of
- 15 the tax or tax increase for which approval is sought; and
- (B) include, in capital typewritten letters of 16
- 17 the same font size as the rest of the proposition, the statement
- "THIS IS A TAX INCREASE"; or 18
- 19 (2) with respect to a proposition that only seeks
- voter approval of the reduction of a tax, state the amount of tax 20
- 21 rate reduction or the tax rate for which approval is sought.
- 22 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
- an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act. 23
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025. 24