

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1056

Page 1, line 19, replace "after receipt of a petition" with "and approval"

Page 1, line 19, replace "residing within the district" with "voting on the question at an annual or special meeting of electors called by the board of directors"

Page 1, line 20, after the underscored period insert "If an election to approve or reauthorize an excess levy will be held at an annual or special meeting of electors of the district called by the board of directors, notice of the meeting and the proposed excess levy election must be provided by at least one publication in the official newspaper of each county in which the district is located at least seven days, but not more than fourteen days, before the date of the public meeting. The published notice must include the amount of the proposed tax rate increase in mills and the duration for which elector approval of the increase is sought and must include the location where, and hours during which, ballots may be cast.

Votes to approve or disapprove the levy increase must be cast on the date of the meeting. The polling place must remain open for at least six hours on the date of the meeting. The secretary-treasurer of the district shall prepare and distribute to qualified electors paper ballots to conduct the election on the question of increased levy authority. Three election judges to receive and count the ballots must be selected by approval of a majority of qualified electors in attendance. A marked ballot must be delivered to one of the judges, folded to conceal its contents, and the judge shall deposit it in the ballot box and another judge shall enter the name of the elector who cast the ballot in the poll book. When the election is closed, the judges shall count the ballots and announce the result. Results of the election must be certified to the county auditor within ten days after the election. The certificate must include a statement of the question as it appeared on the ballot, together with the total number of votes cast in favor, and the number of votes cast against, authorizing the excess levy.

Page 1, line 21, remove "petition of"

Page 1, line 22, replace "eight" with "ten"

Page 1, line 22, overstrike "No signature on the petition may be considered valid"

Page 1, line 23, overstrike "if made more than ninety days prior to receipt of the petition."

Re-number accordingly