

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 316

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1
2 RELATING TO LEVY ELECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
3 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-439A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE PROVISIONS RE-
4 LATING TO DISCLOSURES IN ELECTIONS IN ANY TAXING DISTRICT THAT PROPOSES
5 TO SUBMIT ANY QUESTION TO ELECTORS THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE ANY LEVY; AND
6 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Chapter 4, Title 34, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
9 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
10 ignated as Section 34-439A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

11 34-439A. DISCLOSURES IN ELECTIONS TO AUTHORIZE LEVY. Notwithstanding
12 any other provision of law, any taxing district that proposes to submit any
13 question to the electors of the district that would authorize any levy shall
14 provide a brief official statement setting forth in simple, understandable
15 language, information on the proposal substantially as follows:

16 (1) The specific purpose for which the levy shall be used; the date of
17 the election; and the dollar amount estimated to be collected each year from
18 the levy; and

19 (2) The length of time, reflected in months or years, in which the pro-
20 posed levy will be assessed.

21 The official statement shall be made a part of the ballot and shall be
22 included in the official notice of the election.

23 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
24 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
25 passage and approval.