

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 453

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO LEVY ELECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE  
2 ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-439A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS  
3 RELATING TO DISCLOSURES IN ELECTIONS IN ANY TAXING DISTRICT THAT PRO-  
4 POTES TO SUBMIT A QUESTION TO ELECTORS THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE A LEVY; AND  
5 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
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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. (1) Notwith-  
12 standing any other provision of law, any taxing district that proposes to  
13 submit any question to the electors of the district that would authorize any  
14 levy shall provide a brief official statement setting forth in simple, un-  
15 derstandable language information on the proposal substantially as follows:

16 (a) The purpose for which the levy shall be used; the date of the elec-  
17 tion; and the dollar amount estimated to be collected each year from the  
18 levy; and

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

21 (2) The official statement shall be made a part of the ballot and shall  
22 be 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.