

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 576

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 A TAXING DISTRICT THAT PROPOSES
4 TO SUBMIT A QUESTION TO ELECTORS THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE A LEVY.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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

10 34-439A. DISCLOSURES IN ELECTIONS TO AUTHORIZE LEVY. (1) Notwith-
11 standing any other provision of law except for the provisions of section
12 63-802(1)(g), Idaho Code, 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 (a) The purpose for which the levy shall be used; the date of the elec-
17 tion; and, except for the provisions found in sections 63-802(1)(g) and
18 33-802(1) and (4), Idaho Code, the dollar amount estimated to be col-
19 lected each year from the levy; and

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

22 (2) The official statement shall be made a part of the ballot and shall
23 be included in the official notice of the election.