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Bill Analysis

SB 1857 requires any proposal on the ballot that is put to a vote of the people that includes an authorization to issue bonds or instruments of debt to include the phrase “THIS IS A TAX INCREASE” above the proposition. The ballot proposal shall also describe the total debt issued, the amount of debt issued per household, the total annual cost of debt repayment, the annual cost of debt repayment per household of the voting jurisdiction, and if the measure levies a new tax or extends an existing tax. These requirements shall also apply to any ballot proposal that provides for increase to any tax levy, extends the levy of a tax, or provides for the authorization of a new tax.

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