

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 1825

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to elections; requiring certain measures that authorize the issuance of debt to be voted on in a General Election; requiring certain information to be printed on certain ballots; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-113.2 of Title 26, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Any ballot measure authorizing the issuance of debt to be paid by the levy of an ad valorem tax shall only be voted on in a General Election.

B. Any measure that authorizes the levy of an ad valorem tax or increases the rate of ad valorem taxation shall be printed in such a manner as to include, above the proposition, language containing the following language: "THIS IS A TAX INCREASE." The language shall also include the following information:

1. The current and proposed millage rates;

1        2. The total estimated tax increase for the average household;

2 and

3        3. The purpose for expending the proposed revenues.

4        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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