

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1825

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

24 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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