

H. B. No. 137

As Introduced

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 20, reinsert "shall"; delete "may" 1

In line 21, after "effective," insert "convene a public meeting to 2  
consider submission of such additional tax levy to electors and may," 3

In line 30, after "election." insert "If the board of county 4  
commissioners declines to adopt that resolution and certify it to the 5  
board of elections by that deadline, the board of county commissioners 6  
shall post that fact to the web site of the board within one week after 7  
that deadline and through the date of the election at which the proposed 8  
levy would have been submitted to electors if not for the board declining 9  
to adopt the resolution." 10

In line 79, reinsert "shall" and insert "convene a public meeting to 11  
consider submission of such additional tax levy to electors and"; strike 12  
through "the" and insert "that" 13

In line 88, strike through "Such" and insert: 14

"If the taxing authority declines to adopt that resolution 15  
and certify it to the board of elections by that deadline, the 16

taxing authority shall post that fact to the web site of the 17  
taxing authority within one week after that deadline and through 18  
the date of the election at which the proposed levy would have 19  
been submitted to electors if not for the taxing authority 20  
declining to adopt that resolution. 21

Such" 22

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.

#### **SYNOPSIS** 23

##### **Public meeting; rejection notice** 24

##### **R.C. 3709.29 and 5705.23** 25

Requires the applicable taxing authority, after receiving 26  
notice from a general health district or a library board that 27  
the district or board is proposing a levy, to convene a public 28  
meeting to consider submitting the tax to voters. Under the 29  
introduced version, the taxing authority may adopt a resolution 30  
to approve the levy, but is not required to hold a meeting if it 31  
does not opt to adopt that resolution. 32

If a taxing authority decides not to approve the levy, 33  
requires the taxing authority to post that fact on its web site 34  
within one week after the election submission deadline has 35  
passed through the date of the election. 36