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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 576

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1	AN ACT
2	RELATING TO LEVY ELECTIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 34, IDAHO CODE, BY THE
3	ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 34-439A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS
4	RELATING TO DISCLOSURES IN ELECTIONS IN A TAXING DISTRICT THAT PROPOSES
5	TO SUBMIT A QUESTION TO ELECTORS THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE A LEVY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 4, Title 34, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW SECTION</u>, to be known and designated as Section 34-439A, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

34-439A. DISCLOSURES IN ELECTIONS TO AUTHORIZE LEVY. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law except for the provisions of section 63-802(1)(g), Idaho Code, any taxing district that proposes to submit any question to the electors of the district that would authorize any levy shall provide a brief official statement setting forth in simple, understandable language information on the proposal substantially as follows:

- (a) The purpose for which the levy shall be used; the date of the election; and, except for the provisions found in sections 63-802(1) (g) and 33-802(1) and (4), Idaho Code, the dollar amount estimated to be collected each year from the levy; and
- (b) The length of time, reflected in months or years, in which the proposed levy will be assessed.
- (2) The official statement shall be made a part of the ballot and shall be included in the official notice of the election.