

Senate Bill 876

Sponsored by Senator LINTHICUM; Senators BOQUIST, KRUSE, THATCHER, Representatives ESQUIVEL, RESCHKE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides that, unless otherwise provided in charter of city, county or metropolitan service district, local government or special government body measure proposing increase in taxes may be approved only by three-fifths majority of voters casting votes on measure.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to local elections on measures to increase taxes; and prescribing an effective date.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2017 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 254.**

5 **SECTION 2. Except as otherwise provided in the charter of a city, county or metropolitan**
6 **service district, any measure of a local government as defined in ORS 174.116 or special**
7 **government body as defined in ORS 174.117 proposing an increase in taxes may be approved**
8 **only by a three-fifths majority of the voters casting votes on the measure.**

9 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2017 Act applies to local government and special govern-**
10 **ment body measures submitted to the people on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.**

11 **SECTION 4. This 2017 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2017**
12 **regular session of the Seventy-ninth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.