

# HB0537



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0537

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/28-8.2 new

Amends the Election Code. Provides for disclosure of certain items when a unit of local government proposes referenda seeking to impose or increase a retailers' occupation tax, a use tax, a service occupation tax, a service use tax, or a property tax, or regarding the issuance of bonds. Provides that such referenda may only appear on ballots once every 23 months. Provides for publication requirements. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section  
5 28-8.2 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/28-8.2 new)

7 Sec. 28-8.2. Revenue referenda disclosure.

8 (a) For purposes of this Section, "revenue referenda" means  
9 referenda by a unit of local government seeking to impose or  
10 increase a retailers' occupation tax, a use tax, a service  
11 occupation tax, a service use tax, or a property tax, or  
12 regarding the issuance of bonds.

13 (b) Revenue referenda shall contain the following  
14 information:

15 (1) the amount of the new or increased tax or bond;

16 (2) the amount that this proposed imposition or  
17 increase will impact the unit of local government's taxes  
18 or bonds;

19 (3) if a bond, the life of the bond and the amounts of  
20 principal, interest, and total debt service; and

21 (4) an example of the impact the new or increased tax  
22 or bond will have on a family owning a residence worth  
23 \$100,000, both before and after the issuance of the tax or

1 bond.

2 (c) Revenue referenda seeking the same amount shall only  
3 appear on ballots once every 23 months.

4 (d) In addition to other notice and publication  
5 requirements as may be otherwise required by law, the unit of  
6 local government proposing revenue referenda shall publish the  
7 referenda question, along with the required disclosures under  
8 subsection (b) of this Section, no later than 60 days prior to  
9 the referenda appearing on the ballot in a newspaper of general  
10 circulation published in the unit of local government and on  
11 the unit of local government's website and community  
12 newsletter, if they have one.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law.