

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1590 (As amended by A02073)

Sponsor: REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

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1 Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 8602), page 2, line 5 (A02073), by

2 striking out "A" and inserting

3 Subject to subsection (c) and section 8603 (relating  
4 to binding referendum), a

5 Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by inserting between lines 51 and 52

6 (A02073)

7 (c) Resolution required.--The taxing authority may seek  
8 authority to impose a tax under subsection (a) by adopting a  
9 resolution to place a referendum on the ballot pursuant to  
10 section 8603 (relating to binding referendum). The taxing  
11 authority shall transmit a copy of the resolution to the  
12 appropriate election officials.  
13 § 8603. Binding referendum.

14 (a) Referendum to be held.--A taxing authority may impose a  
15 tax under subsection (a) only by obtaining the approval of the  
16 electorate of the affected municipality in a public referendum  
17 at the general or municipal election preceding the fiscal year  
18 when the tax will be imposed. The election officials shall cause  
19 a question to be placed on the ballot at the first general or  
20 municipal election occurring at least 90 days after their  
21 receipt of the resolution required in section 8602(c) (relating  
22 to local financial support).

23 (b) Contents of question.--The referendum question must  
24 state the rate of the tax under section 8602(a) and the proposed  
25 use of the additional revenue generated by the tax. The question  
26 shall be in clear language that is readily understandable by a  
27 layperson.

28 (c) Vote.--If a majority of the electors voting on the  
29 question vote "yes," then the taxing authority shall be  
30 authorized to impose the tax. If a majority of the electors  
31 voting on the question vote "no," the taxing authority shall  
32 have no authority to impose the tax.

33 (d) Voting proceedings.--Proceedings under this section  
34 shall be in accordance with the provisions of the act of June 3,  
35 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election  
36 Code.