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SENATE BILL NO. 79

(By Mr. Martin)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section sixteen, article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to elections to provide for increased levies by local levying bodies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section sixteen, article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 16. What Order for Election to Increase Levies

2 to Show; Vote Required; Amount and Continuation of

3 Additional Levy.—A local levying body may provide for
an election to increase the levies, by entering on its record
of proceedings an order setting forth:
(1) The purpose for which additional funds are needed;
(2) The amount for each purpose;
(3) The total amount;
(4) The separate and aggregate assessed valuation of
each class of taxable property within its jurisdiction;
(5) The proposed additional rate of levy in cents on
each class of property;
(6) The proposed number of years, not to exceed three,
to which the additional levy shall apply, except that in
the case of county boards of education the proposed num-
ber of years shall not exceed five.

The local levying body shall submit to the voters with-
in their political subdivision, the question of the addi-
tional levy at either a general or special election. If at
least sixty per cent of the voters cast their ballots in
favor of the additional levy, the local levying body may
impose the additional levy. This levy shall not exceed
fifty per cent of the rates authorized in sections ten and
fourteen of this article for county courts and municipali-
ties, nor one hundred per cent of the rates authorized in
section twelve of this article for county boards of educa-
tion, as the case may be.

Levies authorized by this section shall not continue for
more than three years in the case of county courts and
municipalities and five years in the case of county boards
of education without resubmission to the voters.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee
Member

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 9th day of February, 1959.

Governor