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HOUSE BILL No. 35

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Singleton, and Mr. Seibert)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seventeen, article eight, chapter eleven of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to procedures and requirements in special levy elections conducted by local levying bodies.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section seventeen, 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 17. Special Levy Elections; Notices; Election

2 Officers; Conduct of Election; Supplies; Canvass of

3 **Returns; Form of Ballot.**—The local levying body shall
4 publish notice, calling the election, at least once each
5 week for two successive weeks before the election in
6 two newspapers of opposite politics and of general cir-
7 culation in the territory in which the election is held. If
8 there is only one newspaper published in the county, the
9 publication shall be made therein. The local levying body
10 shall also post printed copies of the order at each place
11 of voting at least ten days before the election. All the
12 provisions of the law concerning general elections shall
13 apply so far as they are practicable except as follows:
14 Where a special election is held, the local levying body,
15 having due regard to the minimum expense involved,
16 shall determine the number of election officials necessary
17 to properly conduct said election, which number shall in
18 no case be less than three commissioners and two clerks,
19 and shall appoint the same and fix and pay their com-
20 pensation, but otherwise the election officials shall be
21 such as are appointed to serve with respect to the general
22 election held at the same time. The local levying body,
23 however, shall provide the election supplies necessary

24 for such special election and shall canvass the returns
 25 thereof. A separate ballot shall be used at a levy election
 26 held in connection with any other election. The ballot
 27 shall be entitled: "Special election to authorize addi-
 28 tional levies for the year (s) and for the
 29 purpose ofaccording to
 30 the order of the.....entered
 31 on the day of"

32 The additional levy shall be on class I property.....
 33 cents; on class II property cents; on class III
 34 property (if any)cents; on class IV property
 35 (if any) cents.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

J. Roy Parker
Chairman Senate Committee

Ethel L. Caudall
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House.

Takes effect *Ninety Days* from passage.

Norman Thayer
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard E. Barron
President of the Senate

John W. Singleton Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *15th* day of *February*, 1963.

Howard E. Barron
Governor

