SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 1079

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CIERPIOT.

4175S.01I KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 164.151, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to ballot language for certain debt service tax levies.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows: Section A. Section 164.151, RSMo, is repealed and one new 2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 164.151, to read as follows: 3 1. The questions on bond issues in all 2 districts shall be submitted in substantially the following 3 form: Shall the board of education borrow 4 money in the amount of dollars for the 5 purpose of _____ and issue bonds for the 6 7 payment thereof resulting in an estimated increase to the debt service property tax levy of (amount of estimated increase) per one 9 hundred dollars of assessed valuation? If this 10 proposition is approved, the adjusted debt 11 12 service levy of the school district is estimated to increase from (amount of current 13 school district levy) to (estimated 14 adjusted debt service levy) per one hundred 15 dollars assessed valuation of real and personal 16 17 property.

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- 2. If the constitutionally required number of the votes cast are for the loan, the board may, subject to the restrictions of section 164.161, borrow money in the name of the district, to the amount and for the purpose specified in the notices aforesaid, and issue bonds of the district for the payment thereof.
 - 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section to the contrary, at any election in which the board submits to the voters a question whether to issue additional bonds that do not result in an increase to the current debt service property tax levy, such question shall be submitted in substantially the following form:

Shall the _____ board of education borrow money in the amount of _____ dollars for the purpose of ____ and issue bonds for the payment thereof? If this proposition is approved, the debt service levy of the school district shall remain at ____ (amount of current school district levy) per one hundred dollars assessed valuation of real and personal property. If this proposition is disapproved, the debt service levy shall be reduced by ____ (amount of school district levy reduction) per one hundred dollars assessed valuation of real and personal property upon the retirement of bonds in ____ (insert year of next bond retirement).

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