

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

State of Arkansas
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1676

By: Representative Sturch

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO REQUIRE A
SUPERMAJORITY VOTE FOR CERTAIN TAX MEASURES; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO REQUIRE A
SUPERMAJORITY VOTE FOR CERTAIN TAX
MEASURES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 73, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

26-73-206. Supermajority vote for municipal taxes.

(a) The governing body of a municipality may by ordinance submit to the qualified electors of the municipality the question of requiring that any new tax proposed to be levied by the municipality and any increase or extension of an existing tax levied by the municipality be approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors voting in the election.

(b) A measure referred to the electors of a municipality under subsection (a) of this section is not approved unless at least two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified electors of the municipality voting on the measure have approved the measure at an election conducted in accordance with general municipal election laws.

