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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1292

By: Representative Della Rosa

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEFINITION OF "MILLAGE" ON
BALLOTS; TO AMEND BALLOT FORMS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REQUIRE THE DEFINITION OF "MILLAGE" ON
BALLOTS; AND TO AMEND BALLOT FORMS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

7-5-213. Ballot to include definition of "millage".

(a) All election ballots provided by the county board of election commissioners of any county in this state for any election concerning a millage shall:

(1) Include the following definition of "millage" in the ballot title for that measure, proposal, or question: "The millage rate is the amount per one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of property value that is used to calculate local property taxes"; and

(2) Include as an illustration of a property tax calculation the following formula: "Property tax levied on property = (millage rate X taxable property value) ÷ \$1,000".

(b) The county board of election commissioners shall approve the ballot title wording of each measure, proposal, or question concerning a millage before the required posting under § 7-5-206.

