

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1676

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO REQUIRE A  
9 SUPERMAJORITY VOTE FOR CERTAIN TAX MEASURES; AND FOR  
10 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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14 TO ALLOW MUNICIPALITIES TO REQUIRE A  
15 SUPERMAJORITY VOTE FOR CERTAIN TAX  
16 MEASURES.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 26, Chapter 73, Subchapter 2, is  
22 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 26-73-206. Supermajority vote for municipal taxes.

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

29 (b) A measure referred to the electors of a municipality under  
30 subsection (a) of this section is not approved unless at least two-thirds  
31 (2/3) of the qualified electors of the municipality voting on the measure  
32 have approved the measure at an election conducted in accordance with general  
33 municipal election laws.  
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