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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1292

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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13 TO REQUIRE THE DEFINITION OF "MILLAGE" ON
14 BALLOTS; AND TO AMEND BALLOT FORMS.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 7, Chapter 5, Subchapter 2, is amended
21 to add an additional section to read as follows:

22 7-5-213. Ballot to include definition of "millage".

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

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

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

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