

State of Arizona
Senate
Fifty-second Legislature
First Regular Session
2015

CHAPTER 83
SENATE BILL 1184

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING
SECTION 9-826; RELATING TO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 7, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding section 9-826, to read:

4 9-826. Publicity pamphlet format: state preemption: bond and
5 tax measures

6 A. THE LEGISLATURE FINDS AND DETERMINES THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF
7 INCREASING VOTER KNOWLEDGE AND GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY IT IS A MATTER OF
8 STATEWIDE CONCERN THAT ALL MUNICIPALITIES FULLY INFORM VOTERS OF THE EFFECTS
9 OF ANY VOTE TO APPROVE A BOND, SALES TAX OR PROPERTY TAX MEASURE AND,
10 THEREFORE, THE LEGISLATURE FINDS AND DECLARES THAT THE PUBLICITY PAMPHLET
11 FORMAT FOR THESE MEASURES IS OF STATEWIDE CONCERN. THIS SECTION PREEMPTS ALL
12 LOCAL LAWS, ORDINANCES AND CHARTER PROVISIONS TO THE CONTRARY.

13 B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, FOR ANY MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO
14 APPROVE A BOND, SALES TAX OR PROPERTY TAX MEASURE, THE PUBLICITY PAMPHLET
15 SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

16 1. FOR A BOND APPROVAL, AN ESTIMATE OF THE ANNUAL LEVY OF PROPERTY
17 TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE DEBT ON THE BONDS.

18 2. FOR A SALES TAX LEVY, THE AMOUNT OF THE TAX INCREASE.

19 3. FOR A PROPERTY TAX LEVY, AN ESTIMATE OF THE TAX FOR:

20 (a) A SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENCE THAT IS VALUED AT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND
21 DOLLARS.

22 (b) COMMERCIAL PROPERTY THAT IS VALUED AT TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND
23 DOLLARS.

24 (c) VACANT LAND THAT IS VALUED AT ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MARCH 30, 2015.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 31, 2015.