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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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Version: As Reported by House Local Government

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Lorenz

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill authorizes a taxing authority to decline a request for certain levy to voters that is submitted by a [library district](#) or [general health district](#), beginning with any requests made on or after the bill's effective date. Currently, a tax authority is obligated to submit a requested library levy or general health district levy to voters. The bill has no fiscal effects to the state. However, the bill may limit library or general health districts' ability to submit tax levy ballot questions to voters. Thus, the required approval from an applicable tax authority may reduce an undetermined amount of tax revenue that may be generated by such districts on or after the bill's effective date.