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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1075

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1075 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing
5 Section 18-120 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/18-120)

7 Sec. 18-120. Increase or decrease of rate limit. This Sec.
8 applies only to rates which are specifically made subject to
9 increase or decrease according to the referendum provisions of
10 the General Revenue Law of Illinois. The question of
11 establishing a maximum tax rate limit other than that
12 applicable to the next taxes to be extended may be presented to
13 the legal voters of any taxing district by resolution of the
14 corporate authorities of the taxing district at any regular
15 election. Whenever any taxing district establishes a maximum
16 tax rate lower than that otherwise applicable, it shall publish

1 the ordinance or resolution establishing the maximum tax rate
2 in one or more newspapers in the district within 10 days after
3 the maximum tax rate is established. If no newspaper is
4 published in the district, the ordinance or resolution shall be
5 published in a newspaper having general circulation within the
6 district. The publication of the ordinance or resolution shall
7 include a notice of (a) the specific number of voters required
8 to sign a petition requesting that the question of the adoption
9 of the maximum tax rate be submitted to the voters of the
10 district; (b) the time within which the petition must be filed;
11 and (c) the date of the prospective referendum. The district
12 clerk or secretary shall provide a petition form to any
13 individual requesting one.

14 Either in response to the taxing district's publication or
15 by the voters' own initiative, the question of establishing a
16 maximum tax rate lower than that in effect shall be submitted
17 to the voters of any taxing district at the regular election
18 for officers of the taxing district in accordance with the
19 general election law, but only if the voters have submitted a
20 petition signed by not fewer than 5% ~~10%~~ of the legal voters in
21 the taxing district. That percentage shall be based on the
22 number of votes cast at the last general election preceding the
23 filing of the petition. The petition shall specify the tax rate
24 to be submitted. The petition shall be filed with the clerk,
25 secretary or other recording officer of the taxing district not
26 more than 10 months nor less than 6 months prior to the

1 election at which the question is to be submitted to the
2 voters, and its validity shall be determined as provided by the
3 general election law. The officer receiving the petition shall
4 certify the question to the proper election officials, who
5 shall submit the question to the voters.

6 Notice shall be given in the manner provided by the general
7 election law.

8 (Source: P.A. 86-1253; 88-455.)".