Proposition 43

July 3, 2026
ACA 22, Chapter 132, Statutes of 2026

BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY

LIMITS VOTERS' ABILITY TO RAISE REVENUES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES. LEGISLATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

- Currently, local governments must obtain two-thirds voter approval to impose, extend, or increase special taxes (taxes dedicated to a specific purpose) that they place on the ballot. However, this two-thirds vote requirement does not currently apply to special taxes put on ballot by voter signature gathering.
- This measure would limit voters' ability to pass voter-proposed local special taxes by raising the percentage of votes needed to approve such ballot measures from a majority (over 50%) to two-thirds.
- Applies to voter-proposed ballot measures approved after January 1, 2027.

Summary of Legislative Analyst's Estimate of Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:

- Possibility that local government tax revenues will not go up as much in the future due to a higher vote threshold for certain taxes.

SUBJECT TO COURT
ORDERED CHANGES