

HB 1439

2026

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to tax referendums; creating s. 17.326, F.S.; defining the term "local government spending analysis"; requiring a local government spending analysis be included on certain referendums; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 17.326, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

17.326 Local government spending analysis.-

(1) As used in this section, the term "local government spending analysis" means a statement prepared by the department, or an agency thereof, analyzing the spending of a county government.

(2) If a local government spending analysis has been prepared, such analysis must be included on any referendum proposing an increase in taxes levied by a county.

(3) The department may adopt rules to implement this section, including standards and requirements for a local government spending analysis.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.