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# HOUSE BILL No. 1387

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 6-1.1-17-3.

**Synopsis:** Advertising of tax rates. Requires the notice advertising a political subdivision's proposed budgets and tax levies to include the current and estimated tax rates of each fund.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 20, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-17-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.256-2003,  
2 SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The proper officers of a political  
4 subdivision shall formulate its estimated budget and its proposed tax  
5 rate and tax levy on the form prescribed by the department of local  
6 government finance and approved by the state board of accounts. The  
7 political subdivision shall give notice by publication to taxpayers of:  
8 (1) the estimated budget;  
9 (2) the estimated maximum permissible levy;  
10 (3) the current and proposed tax levies of each fund; ~~and~~  
11 (4) **the current and estimated tax rates of each fund; and**  
12 (5) the amounts of excessive levy appeals to be requested.  
13 In the notice, the political subdivision shall also state the time and  
14 place at which a public hearing will be held on these items. The notice  
15 shall be published twice in accordance with IC 5-3-1 with the first  
16 publication at least ten (10) days before the date fixed for the public  
17 hearing.



1 (b) The board of directors of a solid waste management district  
 2 established under IC 13-21 or IC 13-9.5-2 (before its repeal) may  
 3 conduct the public hearing required under subsection (a):  
 4 (1) in any county of the solid waste management district; and  
 5 (2) in accordance with the annual notice of meetings published  
 6 under IC 13-21-5-2.

7 (c) The trustee of each township in the county shall estimate the  
 8 amount necessary to meet the cost of poor relief in the township for the  
 9 ensuing calendar year. The township board shall adopt with the  
 10 township budget a tax rate sufficient to meet the estimated cost of poor  
 11 relief. The taxes collected as a result of the tax rate adopted under this  
 12 subsection are credited to the township poor relief fund.

13 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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