

## HB 5801: Example of Required Treasurer's Statement

- HB 5801 would modernize county treasurer's offices by eliminating an outdated, redundant, and non-informative treasurer's statements. An example is included below.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED  
BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933  
AS AMENDED

I, Andrew E. Meisner, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of July 11, 2016, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the City of Novi, in said County, is as follows:

<u>LOCAL UNIT</u>	<u>VOTED INCREASE</u>	<u>YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE</u>
City of Novi	1.80 0.1 1.5	Unlimited 2008 - 2017 2013 -
Walled Lake Consolidated School District	None	
Novi Community School District	.4932	2011 – 2020 Incl.
County School District Of Oakland County	3.6483	Unlimited
County of Oakland	.2415 1.0	2012 to 2021 Incl. 2014 - 2017
Oakland Community College	1.00 .7811	Unlimited Beg.7-1-2012 (10yrs)

Dated: July 11, 2016

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ANDREW E. MEISNER, TREASURER  
OAKLAND COUNTY

## **HB 5801: Proposed new language for statement on upcoming election**

- HB 5801 would eliminate unnecessary burdens on county treasurers while also ensuring taxpayers are better informed about the impact of potential millage increases or renewals.
- The notice of election would be modified to include the impact of the increase in dollars per thousand dollars of taxable value, and the number of years for which it is proposed the increase be effective.
- This is similar to what is shown on the ballot.

Example ballot language from City of Novi in August 2016:

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS MILLAGE PROPOSAL**

Shall the City of Novi, Michigan, be authorized to levy a new additional millage on taxable property within the City, not to exceed the annual rate of 1.0 mills (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 10 years, commencing in 2017, for the purpose of funding capital improvements and capital projects, including, but not limited to, parks and facilities, land acquisition, pathways, and apparatus (such as fire trucks, heavy equipment). These funds shall not be used for operations or payroll. The estimated amount of revenue that will be collected by the City in the first year that the millage is authorized and levied is \$3,284,805.