

THE NUMBER AND FORM IN WHICH REFERENDUM NO. 59 WILL
APPEAR UPON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT THE GENERAL
ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1958, IS AS FOLLOWS:

REFERENDUM NO. 59

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4-417, REVISED CODES OF MONTANA, 1947, RELATING TO EXCISE TAX ON LIQUOR; CONTAINING A REPEALING CLAUSE.

Section 1. That section 4-417, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

4-417. EXCISE LIQUOR TAX—COLLECTION. The Montana liquor control board is hereby authorized and directed to charge, receive and collect at the time of the sale and delivery of any liquor as authorized under any provision of the laws of the State of Montana an excise tax at the rate of sixteen per centum (16%) of the retail selling price on all liquor so sold and delivered. The Montana liquor control board shall retain the amount of such excise tax received in a separate account and shall deposit with the state treasurer, to the credit of the general fund, such sums so collected and received not later than the tenth (10th) day of each and every month.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

FOR REFERENDUM MEASURE NO. 59
RELATING TO THE EXCISE TAX ON LIQUOR

AGAINST SAID MEASURE NO. 59.

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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4-417, REVISED CODES OF MONTANA, 1947, RELATING TO EXCISE TAX ON LIQUOR; CONTAINING A REPEALING CLAUSE.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That section 4-417, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"4-417. **Excise Liquor Tax—Collection.** The Montana liquor control board is hereby authorized and directed to charge, receive and collect at the time of the sale and delivery of any liquor as authorized under any provision of the laws of the State of Montana an excise tax at the rate of sixteen per centum (16%) of the retail selling price on all liquor so sold and delivered. The Montana liquor control board shall retain the amount of such excise tax received in a separate account and shall deposit with the state treasurer, to the credit of the general fund, such sums so collected and received not later than the tenth (10th) day of each and every month."

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved March 8, 1957.

ON THE QUESTION OF AMENDING
ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 6
OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
RELATING TO THE
LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS OF LIABILITY OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS,
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS.

The following is a true and exact copy of Section 6, Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana as it exists at the present time:

"SECTION 6. No city, town, township or school district shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum (5%) of the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, and all bonds or obligations in excess of such amount given by or on behalf of such city, town, township or school district shall be void; provided, however, that the legislative assembly may extend the limit mentioned in this section, by authorizing municipal corporations to submit the question to a vote of the taxpayers affected thereby, when such increase is necessary to construct a sewerage system or to procure a supply of water for such municipality which shall own and control said water supply and devote the revenues derived therefrom to the payment of the debt."

The following is a true and exact copy of the PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Section 6 of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of Montana:

"SECTION 6. No city, town, township, school district or high school district shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum (5%) of the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, and all bonds or obligations in excess of such amount given by or on behalf of such city, town, township, school district or high school district shall be void; and each school district and each high school district shall have separate and independent bonding capacities within the limitation of this section; provided, however, that the legislative assembly may extend the limit mentioned in this section, by authorizing municipal corporations to submit the question to a vote of the taxpayers affected thereby, when such increase is necessary to construct a sewerage system or to procure a supply of water for such municipality which shall own and control said water supply and devote the revenues derived therefrom to the payment of the debt."

THE FORM IN WHICH THE QUESTION ON AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION WILL BE PRINTED ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1958, IS AS FOLLOWS:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, RELATING TO THE LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS OF LIABILITY OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS.

Sec. 6. No city, town, township, school district or high school district shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum (5%) of the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, and all bonds or obligations in excess of such amount given by or on behalf of such city, town, township, school district or high school district shall be void; and each school district and each high school district shall have separate and independent bonding capacities within the limitation of this section; provided, however, that the legislative assembly may extend the limit mentioned in this section, by authorizing municipal corporations to submit the question to a vote of the taxpayers affected thereby, when such increase is necessary to construct a sewerage system or to procure a supply of water for such municipality which shall own and control said water supply and devote the revenues derived therefrom to the payment of the debt.

FOR THE ABOVE AMENDMENT

AGAINST THE ABOVE AMENDMENT

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 6, ARTICLE XIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, RELATING TO THE LIMITATIONS OF INDEBTEDNESS OF LIABILITY OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS, HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. That section 6 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of Montana be amended as hereinafter provided, and that the question of such amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the general election to be held in November of 1958.

Section 2. That section 6 of article XIII of the constitution of the State of Montana be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. No city, town, township, school district or high school district shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding five per centum (5%) of the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, and all bonds or obligations in excess of such amount given by or on behalf of such city, town, township, school district, or high school district shall be void; and each school district and each high school district shall have separate and independent bonding capacities within the limitation of this section; provided, however, that the legislative assembly may extend the limit mentioned in this section, by authorizing municipal corporations to submit the question to a vote of the taxpayers affected thereby, when such increase is necessary to construct a sewerage system or to procure a supply of water for such municipality which shall own and control said water supply and devote the revenues derived therefrom to the payment of the debt."

Section 3. This amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana by being placed upon an official ballot provided by chapter 11 of title 23 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, as amended by chapter 79 of the session laws of Montana of 1949, and as amended by chapter 72 of the session laws of Montana of 1953, and as provided by law; and there shall be printed on such ballots the title of this act and the following words:

For the Above Amendment

Against the Above Amendment

Approved March 7, 1957