

**Fiscal Impact Statement
County of Orange
Measure A**

Passage by Orange County voters of Measure A would add Section 702 to the Charter of the County of Orange. This amendment would require that any tax proposal by the Board of Supervisors be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors to be presented to the voters for approval at an election. This amendment would apply to both general taxes and special taxes. General taxes are taxes imposed for general governmental purposes. Special taxes are taxes imposed for specific purposes.

General taxes proposed by the Board of Supervisors currently require a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors to be presented at an election. By requiring a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors to place special taxes on the ballot for voter approval, this measure would make it more difficult for the County of Orange to impose special taxes in the future. Special taxes provided for under Government Code §53311 et seq., are exempt from this Measure and can be proposed with a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors. The requirement that two-thirds of voters approve County special taxes is not affected by this Measure.

The fiscal impact of Measure A is unknown, as it would depend on future actions by the Board of Supervisors.