REFERENCE TITLE: expenditure limitation; school districts; repeal

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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 12-262, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTION 15-911, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTIONS 15-1285, 17-266, 22-117, 41-563, 42-5010 AND 42-5010.01, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona: 2 Section 1. Section 12-262, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 3 read: 4 12-262. Submission of plan; use of monies; report 5 A. The presiding judge of the superior court in each county 6 desiring to improve, maintain or expand juvenile probation services, or 7 to achieve or maintain the average adult probation case supervision 8 requirement prescribed in section 12-251, may prepare a plan in 9 accordance with guidelines issued by the supreme court. The plan shall be 10 submitted to the state supreme court. The supreme court guidelines shall 11 require that the plan include: 12 1. That funds MONIES received under this article shall be used 13 primarily for payment of PAYING salaries of probation officers supervising adults or juveniles on probation to the superior, justice or municipal 14 15 court. 16 2. That the funds MONIES provided by the THIS state for this 17 purpose will be used to supplement county funds provided for probation 18 services. 19 3. The proposed budget necessary to implement the plan, including 20 the amount currently budgeted for that county's probation program. 21 B. If a county is subject to section 12-269, the following apply: 22 1. Beginning in fiscal year 2006-2007, the county's contribution to the hospitalization and medical care of the indigent sick, to the 23 24 nonfederal portion of providing long-term care and for the administrative 25 costs of implementing sections 36-2901.01 and 36-2901.04 shall be reduced 26 pursuant to section 11-292, subsection Q. 27 2. The economic estimates commission shall increase the county's base expenditure limit beginning in the fiscal year that the county 28 29 assumes funding responsibility pursuant to section 41-563, subsection 30 Ð−C. 31 C. The supreme court shall report to the joint legislative budget 32 committee all amounts provided to any county pursuant to this article for adult probation services or juvenile probation services. 33 34 Sec. 2. Repeal 35 Section 15-911, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed. 36 Sec. 3. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 15-1285, Arizona Revised 37 38 Statutes, is amended to read: 39 Budgetary, expenditure or revenue control limits; 15-1285. 40 exemption 41 Notwithstanding any other law, monies received by school districts 42 and career technical education districts pursuant to this chapter. 43 Are not considered local revenues for the purposes of article 44 IX, section 21, Arizona constitution.

1 2. are exempt from any budgetary, expenditure or revenue control 2 limit that would limit the ability of school districts or career technical 3 education districts to accept or expend those monies.

4 Sec. 4. Section 17-266, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 5 read:

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17-266. <u>Construction by employees or force account</u>

7 Notwithstanding sections 41-2535 and 41-2572, the commission may 8 build, alter, repair, improve or demolish a structure or other improvement 9 by employees or force account if the project cost does not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars \$35,000. This exemption does not apply to an 10 11 office or residence building or to storage facilities for equipment and 12 supplies. In fiscal year 1986-1987, and each fiscal year thereafter, the 13 maximum project cost for which construction by employees or force account is authorized shall be adjusted by the annual percentage change in the GDP 14 price deflator as defined in section 41-563, subsection E. 15

16 Sec. 5. Section 22–117, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 17 read:

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22-117. <u>Payment of compensation and expenses</u>

A. Justices of the peace shall be allowed by the board of supervisors, as a county charge, the following:

21 1. Space.

2. Equipment.

3. Supplies.

24 In a county with a population of less than one million five Β. 25 hundred thousand persons, the state shall pay 19.25 per cent PERCENT of 26 the compensation and employee related EMPLOYEE-RELATED expenditures of a 27 justice of the peace, and the county shall pay 80.75 per cent PERCENT of the compensation and employee related EMPLOYEE-RELATED expenditures of a 28 29 justice of the peace, except that the county shall pay the full amount of the employer contribution of the state retirement system or plan or any 30 31 county health plan.

32 C. If a county is subject to subsection B of this section, the 33 state treasurer shall remit the compensation and employee related 34 EMPLOYEE-RELATED expenditures payable by the state to the county 35 treasurer, and the county shall disburse the funds MONIES to the justice 36 of the peace.

D. In a county with a population of one million five hundred thousand persons or more, the county shall pay one hundred per cent PERCENT of the compensation and employee related expenditures of a justice of the peace.

41 E. If a county is subject to subsection D of this section, the 42 following apply:

1. The county's contribution to the hospitalization and medical
care of the indigent sick and for the administrative costs of implementing
sections 36-2901.01 and 36-2901.04 shall be reduced pursuant to section

1 11-292, subsection R, in an amount that is equal to the difference between 2 the total costs that the county paid pursuant to subsection D of this 3 section and the amount that the county would have paid if the county were 4 subject to subsection B of this section.

5 2. Pursuant to section 41-563, subsection $\frac{D}{D}$ C, the economic 6 estimates commission shall increase the county's base expenditure limit in 7 an amount that is equal to the difference between the total costs that the 8 county paid pursuant to subsection D of this section and the amount that 9 the county would have paid if the county were subject to subsection B of 10 this section.

F. The total amount that may be expended in any fiscal year by the state treasurer for justice of the peace compensation and employee related expenditures reimbursement shall not exceed the amount appropriated in the general appropriation act for this purpose, together with additional amounts appropriated by any special legislative appropriation for justices of the peace.

17 Sec. 6. Section 41-563, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 18 read:

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41-563. Expenditure limitations: determination by the commission; definitions

A. For political subdivisions, the commission shall:

22 Determine the base limit level of political subdivisions for 1. each political subdivision subject to an expenditure limitation pursuant 23 24 to article IX, section 20, Constitution of Arizona. For the purposes of this subsection and subsection $\frac{D}{D}$ C of this section, the "base limit" of 25 26 each political subdivision means the amount of actual payments of local 27 revenues by such political subdivision in fiscal year 1979-1980 as used to 28 determine the expenditure limitation pursuant to paragraph 4 of this 29 subsection.

2. Determine and report to the governing board of each political
subdivision subject to an expenditure limitation pursuant to article IX,
section 20, Constitution of Arizona, prior to BEFORE February 1 of each
year, the following:

34 (a) The total of the estimated population of each such political 35 subdivision as of July 1 of the prior year and the estimated population of 36 any areas annexed by such political subdivisions thereafter, based on the 37 population estimates developed by the department of economic security OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY. The population of any areas 38 annexed thereafter must be estimated as of July 1 of the prior year. 39

40 (b) The estimated change in the GDP price deflator used to 41 determine the expenditure limitation for the following fiscal year over 42 the GDP price deflator used to determine the expenditure limitation for 43 the current fiscal year.

44 (c) The estimated expenditure limitation for each such political 45 subdivision for the following fiscal year. 3. Determine and report to the governing board of each political
 subdivision subject to an expenditure limitation pursuant to article IX,
 section 20, Constitution of Arizona, prior to BEFORE April 1 of each year,
 the following:

5 (a) The total of the population of each such political subdivision 6 as of July 1 of the prior year and the population of any areas annexed by 7 such political subdivisions thereafter. The population of any areas 8 annexed thereafter must be estimated as of July 1 of the prior year.

9 (b) The estimated change in the GDP price deflator used to 10 determine the expenditure limitation for the following fiscal year over 11 the GDP price deflator used to determine the expenditure limitation for 12 the current fiscal year.

13 (c) The expenditure limitation for each such political subdivision 14 for the following fiscal year.

4. Determine the expenditure limitation for each political
subdivision subject to an expenditure limitation pursuant to article IX,
section 20, Constitution of Arizona, as follows:

18 (a) Determine the population of the political subdivision as of 19 July 1, 1978.

20 (b) Determine the total population of the political subdivision as 21 required by paragraph 3, subdivision (a) of this subsection.

(c) Divide the population determined in subdivision (b) of this
 paragraph by the population determined in subdivision (a) of this
 paragraph.

25 (d) Determine the estimated or actual GDP price deflator for the 26 1978 calendar year.

(e) Determine the estimated GDP price deflator for the calendar
 year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the expenditure
 limitation is being determined.

30 (f) Divide the GDP price deflator determined in subdivision (e) of 31 this paragraph by the GDP price deflator determined in subdivision (d) of 32 this paragraph.

(g) Multiply the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this subsection for the political subdivision by the quotient determined in subdivision (c) of this paragraph and multiply the resulting product by the quotient determined in subdivision (f) of this paragraph.

37 5. If any annexation, consolidation or change in the boundaries of a political subdivision occurs after the determination and report required 38 by paragraph 3 of this subsection but before July 1 of the current year, 39 40 the commission, as promptly as feasible, shall redetermine the total 41 population, calculated in paragraph 4, subdivision (b) of this subsection, of the political subdivisions affected by the annexation, consolidation or 42 43 change in boundaries. The commission shall determine respective amended expenditure limitations based on the amended population, which shall be 44 45 promptly reported to the governing board of each of the affected political

1 subdivisions. The political subdivisions affected shall use the revised 2 expenditure limitation if it is received before the annual financial 3 statement and estimate of expenses is prepared as required by section 4 42-17101.

6. In the event of the creation of a new city or town, the base limit of the new city or town shall be determined by multiplying the average amount of actual fiscal year 1979-1980 per capita payments of local revenues for all cities and towns within the county in which the new city or town is located by the population of the new city or town.

10 7. In the event of the division of a county into two or more new 11 counties, determine the expenditure limitation for each of the new counties or the consolidation of counties, pursuant to article IX, section 12 13 20, Constitution of Arizona, using one of the following two methods. The board of supervisors of each new county upon ON the affirmative vote of 14 15 two-thirds of the members of the board of supervisors, on or before 16 February 1 following the county's establishment, shall adopt one of the 17 expenditure limitations determined:

(a) Method one:

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(i) Determine the existing county which THAT has a population closest to the population of the new county as of July 1 for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the expenditure limit is being determined.

(ii) Determine the per capita expenditure limit for the existing county determined in item (i) of this subdivision based on the amount determined in paragraph 3, subdivision (c) of this subsection for the first full fiscal year following the establishment of the new county government.

(iii) Multiply the per capita amount determined in item (ii) of this subdivision by the population of the new county as of July 1 in the fiscal year in which the new county government is established. The amount thus determined is the expenditure limit for the new county for the first full fiscal year following its establishment.

33 (iv) Determine a base limit for the new county which THAT will 34 yield the new expenditure limit determined in item (iii) of this 35 subdivision for the first full fiscal year following the establishment of 36 the new county government.

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(b) Method two:

(i) Determine the per capita expenditure limit of the old county or counties for the last full fiscal year prior to BEFORE the establishment of the new county government based upon ON the amount determined in paragraph 3, subdivision (c) of this subsection. 1 (ii) Multiply the per capita amount determined in item (i) of this 2 subdivision by the population of the new county as of July 1 in the fiscal 3 year in which the new county government is established. The amount thus 4 determined is the expenditure limit for the new county for the first full 5 fiscal year following its establishment.

6 (iii) Determine a base limit for the new county which THAT will 7 yield the new expenditure limit determined in item (ii) of this 8 subdivision for the first full fiscal year following the establishment of 9 the new county government.

10 8. If the governing board of a political subdivision authorizes 11 expenditures in excess of the expenditure limitation determined pursuant 12 to paragraph 4 of this subsection as provided in article IX, section 20, 13 subsection (2), paragraph (b), subdivision (i), Constitution of Arizona, the expenditure limitation for such THAT political subdivision for the 14 following fiscal year shall be reduced by the amount of expenditures in 15 16 excess of the limitation, unless the governing board has held an election 17 as provided in article IX, section 20, subsection (2), paragraph (b), 18 subdivision (ii), Constitution of Arizona, and the excess expenditure has 19 been approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting in such AN 20 election.

21 9. If the citizens of a political subdivision approve an increase 22 or decrease in the expenditure limitation as provided in article IX, 23 section 20, subsection (6), Constitution of Arizona, the base limit of a 24 political subdivision shall be adjusted by the commission such SO that the 25 expenditure limitation of the political subdivision for the fiscal year 26 following approval reflects the approved increase or decrease.

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B. For community college districts, the commission shall:

Determine the base limit of each community college district 28 1. 29 subject to an expenditure limitation pursuant to article IX, section 21, 30 Constitution of Arizona. For the purposes of this subsection and 31 subsection D C of this section, the "base limit" of each community college district means the amount of expenditures of local revenues in 32 33 fiscal year 1979–1980 as used to determine the expenditure limitation 34 pursuant to paragraph 4 of this subsection.

35 2. Determine and report to the governing board of each community 36 college district, prior to BEFORE February 1 of each year, the following:

37 (a) The estimated student population, utilizing USING the procedure 38 prescribed in section 15-1466.01, of each community college district for 39 the following fiscal year.

40 (b) The estimated change in the GDP price deflator as prescribed in 41 subsection A, paragraph 2, subdivision (b) of this section.

42 (c) The expenditure limitation for each community college district 43 for the following fiscal year.

(d) The modified expenditure limitation as prescribed in section 44 45 15-1471, if applicable.

1 3. Determine and report to the governing board of each community 2 college district, prior to BEFORE April 1 of each year, the following:

3 (a) The student population, utilizing USING the procedure 4 prescribed in section 15–1466.01, of each community college district for 5 the following fiscal year.

6 (b) The estimated change in the GDP price deflator as prescribed in 7 subsection A, paragraph 2, subdivision (b) of this section.

8 (c) The expenditure limitation for each community college district 9 for the following fiscal year.

10 (d) The modified expenditure limitation as prescribed in section 11 15-1471, if applicable.

Determine the expenditure limitation for each community college
 district, as follows:

(a) Determine the student population of each community college district for fiscal year 1979-1980 using the definition of full-time equivalent student in section 15-1401 in 1979-1980, except that if a redefinition of full-time equivalent student changes the number of semester credit units per semester from fifteen units, the student population for the 1979-1980 base year shall be recalculated using the new number of units.

(b) Determine the estimated student population of each community college district for the fiscal year for which the expenditure limitation is being determined using the definition of full-time equivalent student in section 15-1401.

25 (c) Divide the student population determined in subdivision (b) of 26 this paragraph by the student population determined in subdivision (a) of 27 this paragraph.

28 (d) Determine the estimated or actual GDP price deflator for the 29 1978 calendar year.

30 (e) Determine the estimated GDP price deflator for the calendar 31 year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the expenditure 32 limitation is being determined.

33 (f) Divide the GDP price deflator determined in subdivision (e) of 34 this paragraph by the GDP price deflator determined in subdivision (d) of 35 this paragraph.

36 (g) Multiply the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this 37 subsection for the community college district by the quotient determined 38 in subdivision (c) of this paragraph and multiply the resulting product by 39 the quotient determined in subdivision (f) of this paragraph.

5. In the event of an annexation, creation of a new community college district or a consolidation or change in the boundaries of a community college district, the base limit of a community college district shall be adjusted by the commission according to the following guidelines: 1 (a) In the event of the creation of a new community college 2 district, the base limit of the community college district shall be 3 determined by multiplying the average amount of 1979-1980 per capita 4 expenditures of local revenues for all community college districts within 5 the THIS state by the student population of the new community college 6 district. The expenditure limit of the county in which the new community 7 college district is located shall be reduced by the amount paid to other 8 community college districts for tuition in the fiscal year preceding the 9 fiscal year in which the new community college district is created.

10 (b) In the case of an annexation, consolidation or change in the 11 boundaries of a community college district, the base limit of a community 12 college district shall be adjusted by the commission to reflect the change 13 by increasing the base limit of the community college district gaining the 14 newly included territory and decreasing the base limit of the community 15 college district losing the territory.

16 (c) If an existing community college district consolidates with a 17 contiguous county THAT IS not part of a community college district, the 18 commission shall:

(i) Increase the base limit of the existing community college district by an amount equal to the amount of revenue which THAT would have been generated by applying the primary property tax rate of the existing community college district in the immediately prior year to the limited assessed valuation of the contiguous county in the immediately prior year.

(ii) Decrease the base limit of the contiguous county by the amount of reimbursement prescribed by section 15-1469, subsection B, paragraph 1, paid by such THAT county in the 1979-1980 base year, except that no A decrease shall NOT be made to the base limit of such THAT county if the reimbursement prescribed by section 15-1469, subsection B, paragraph 1 in the immediately prior year was paid by the state pursuant to section 15-1469.01.

31 (d) In the case of a decrease in service boundaries of a community 32 college district, the base limit of the community college district shall be reduced by the commission to reflect the amount attributable to the 33 service area in fiscal year 1979-1980, and the base student population of 34 the community college district shall be reduced by the commission to 35 36 reflect fiscal year 1979-1980 student population attributable to the 37 service area. The adjusted base limit and the adjusted fiscal year 1979-1980 student population shall be used in determining the expenditure 38 39 limitation for the community college district in the first year in which 40 the service boundaries are diminished and in each subsequent year.

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C. For school districts the commission shall:

42 1. Determine the base limit of school districts subject to the 43 expenditure limitation prescribed by article IX, section 21, subsection 44 (2), Constitution of Arizona. For the purposes of this subsection and 45 subsection D of this section, "base limit" means the total amount of

expenditures of local revenues of all school districts in fiscal year 1 2 1979-1980 as used to determine the expenditure limitation pursuant to 3 paragraph 4 of this subsection. 4 2. Determine and report to the legislature prior to March 1 of each 5 year the following: 6 (a) The estimated total student population of all school districts 7 for the current year. 8 (b) The estimated change in the GDP price deflator as prescribed in 9 subsection A, paragraph 2, subdivision (b) of this section. 10 (c) The estimated aggregate expenditure limitation for all school 11 districts for the following fiscal year. 3. Determine and report to the legislature, prior to May 1 of each 12 13 year, the following: (a) The total student population of all school districts for the 14 15 current year. 16 (b) The estimated change in the GDP price deflator as prescribed in 17 subsection A, paragraph 2, subdivision (b) of this section. 18 (c) The aggregate expenditure limitation for all school districts 19 for the following fiscal year. 20 4. Determine the aggregate expenditure limitation for all school 21 districts as follows: (a) Determine the aggregate student population of all school 22 23 districts for the school year 1978-1979. 24 (b) Determine the total student population of all school districts 25 for the current year. 26 (c) Divide the aggregate student population determined in subdivision (b) of this paragraph by the aggregate student population in 27 28 subdivision (a) of this paragraph. 29 (d) Determine the estimated or actual GDP price deflator for the 30 1978 calendar year. (e) Determine the estimated GDP price deflator for the calendar 31 32 immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the aggregate vear expenditure limitation is being determined. 33 (f) Divide the GDP price deflator determined in subdivision (e) of 34 35 this paragraph by the GDP price deflator determined in subdivision (d) of 36 this paragraph. (g) Multiply the amount determined in paragraph 1 of this 37 38 subsection by the quotient determined in subdivision (c) of this paragraph 39 and multiply the resulting product by the quotient determined in 40 subdivision (f) of this paragraph. 41 \mathbf{D} . C. In the case of a transfer of all or any part of the cost of providing a governmental function, pursuant to article IX, section 20, 42 43 subsection (4), Constitution of Arizona, or article IX, section 21, subsection (5) (3), Constitution of Arizona, the COMMISSION SHALL ADJUST 44 45 THE base limit of political subdivisions, OR community college districts

1 or school districts, whichever is applicable, shall be adjusted by the 2 commission to reflect the transfer by increasing the base limit of the 3 political subdivision, OR community college district or school district 4 to which the cost is transferred and decreasing the base limit of the 5 political subdivision, OR community college district or school district 6 from which the cost is transferred by the amount of the cost of the 7 transferred governmental function.

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E. D. For the purposes of this section:

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"Commission" means the economic estimates commission.

10 2. "GDP price deflator" means the average of the four implicit 11 price deflators for the gross domestic product reported by the United 12 States department of commerce for the four quarters of the calendar year.

13 3. "Political subdivision" means any county, city, including any14 charter city, or town.

4. "Population" shall be defined pursuant to article IX, section
20, subsection (3), paragraph (f), Constitution of Arizona.

17 5. "Student population" shall be defined pursuant to article IX,
 18 section 21, subsection (4) (2), paragraph (e) (d), Constitution of
 19 Arizona.

20 Sec. 7. Subject to the requirements of article IV, part 1, 21 section 1, Constitution of Arizona, section 42-5010, Arizona Revised 22 Statutes, is amended to read:

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42-5010. <u>Rates: distribution base</u>

A. The tax imposed by this article is levied and shall be collected at the following rates:

Five percent of the tax base as computed for the business of
 every person engaging or continuing in this state in the following
 business classifications described in article 2 of this chapter:

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- (a) Transporting classification.(b) Utilities classification.
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- (c) Telecommunications classification.
- 32 (d) Pipeline classification.
- 33 (e) Private car line classification.
- 34 (f) Publication classification.
- 35 (g) Job printing classification.
- 36 (h) Prime contracting classification.
- 37 (i) Amusement classification.
- 38 (j) Restaurant classification.
- 39 (k) Personal property rental classification.

40 (1) Retail classification and amounts equal to retail transaction 41 privilege tax due pursuant to section 42-5008.01.

42 2. Five and one-half percent of the tax base as computed for the 43 business of every person engaging or continuing in this state in: 1 (a) The transient lodging classification described in section 2 42-5070.

3 (b) The online lodging marketplace classification described in 4 section 42-5076 who has entered into an agreement with the department to 5 register for, or has otherwise obtained from the department, a license to 6 collect tax pursuant to section 42-5005, subsection L.

7 3. Three and one-eighth percent of the tax base as computed for the 8 business of every person engaging or continuing in this state in the 9 mining classification described in section 42-5072.

4. Zero percent of the tax base as computed for the business of 10 11 every person engaging or continuing in this state in the commercial lease 12 classification described in section 42-5069.

13 B. Except as provided by subsection J of this section, twenty percent of the tax revenues collected at the rate prescribed by subsection 14 15 A, paragraph 1 of this section from persons on account of engaging in 16 business under the business classifications listed in subsection A, 17 paragraph 1, subdivisions (a) through (h) of this section is designated as 18 distribution base for THE purposes of section 42-5029.

19 C. Forty percent of the tax revenues collected at the rate 20 prescribed by subsection A, paragraph 1 of this section from persons on 21 account of engaging in business under the business classifications listed 22 in subsection A, paragraph 1, subdivisions (i) through (1) of this section 23 is designated as distribution base for THE purposes of section 42-5029.

24 D. Thirty-two percent of the tax revenues collected from persons on 25 account of engaging in business under the business classification listed 26 in subsection A, paragraph 3 of this section is designated as distribution 27 base for THE purposes of section 42-5029.

E. Fifty-three and one-third percent of the tax revenues collected 28 29 from persons on account of engaging in business under the business classification listed in subsection A, paragraph 4 of this section is 30 31 designated as distribution base for THE purposes of section 42-5029.

32 F. Fifty percent of the tax revenues collected from persons on account of engaging in business under the business classification listed 33 34 in subsection A, paragraph 2 of this section is designated as distribution 35 base for THE purposes of section 42-5029.

36 In addition to the rates prescribed by subsection A of this G. 37 section, if approved by the qualified electors voting at a statewide 38 general election, an additional rate increment is imposed and shall be 39 collected through June 30, 2021. The taxpayer shall pay taxes pursuant to 40 this subsection at the same time and in the same manner as under 41 subsection A of this section. The department shall separately account for 42 the revenues collected with respect to the rates imposed pursuant to this 43 subsection and the state treasurer shall distribute all of those revenues 44 in the manner prescribed by section 42-5029, subsection E. The rates 45 imposed pursuant to this subsection shall not be considered local revenues

1 for purposes of article IX, section 21, Constitution of Arizona. The 2 additional tax rate increment is levied at the rate of six-tenths of one 3 per cent PERCENT of the tax base of every person engaging or continuing in 4 this state in a business classification listed in subsection A, paragraph 5 1 of this section.

6 H. Any increase in the rate of tax that is imposed by this chapter 7 and that is enacted by the legislature or by a vote of the people does not 8 apply with respect to contracts entered into by prime contractors or 9 pursuant to written bids made by prime contractors on or before the effective date of the legislation or the date of the election enacting the 10 11 increase. To qualify for the exemption under this subsection, the prime 12 contractor must maintain sufficient documentation, in a manner and form 13 prescribed by the department, to verify the date of the contract or 14 written bid.

15 I. For taxpayers THAT ARE taxable under this chapter other than 16 prime contractors taxable pursuant to section 42-5075:

17 1. Any increase in the rate of tax that is levied by this article 18 or article 2 of this chapter enacted by the legislature or by a vote of 19 the people does not apply for a period of one hundred twenty days from 20 AFTER the date of the tax rate increase to the gross proceeds of sales or 21 gross income from the business of the taxpayer with respect to written 22 contracts entered into before the effective date of the tax rate increase 23 unless the taxpayer has entered into a contract that contains a provision 24 that entitles the taxpayer to recover from the purchaser the amount of the 25 additional tax levied.

26 2. The provisions of this subsection apply without regard to the 27 accounting method used by the taxpayer to report the taxes imposed under 28 article 2 of this chapter.

3. The provisions of this subsection shall not be considered in
 determining the rate of tax imposed under chapter 6, article 3 of this
 title.

32 J. Zero percent of the tax revenues that are collected at the rate 33 prescribed by subsection A, paragraph 1 of this section from persons on 34 account of engaging in business under the business classification listed 35 in subsection A, paragraph 1, subdivision (h) of this section, and that 36 are subject to any distribution required by section 42-5032.02, is 37 designated as distribution base for the purposes of section 42-5029 until 38 the total amount subject to distribution pursuant to section 42-5032.02 39 has reached the maximum amount prescribed by section 42-5032.02, 40 subsection C. Thereafter, twenty percent of the remaining tax revenues is 41 designated as distribution base for the purposes of section 42-5029 as 42 provided by subsection B of this section.

1	Sec. 8. Section 42-5010.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
2 rea	ld:
3	42-5010.01. <u>Transaction privilege tax; additional rate</u>
4	<u>increment</u>
5	A. From and after June 30, 2021 through June 30, 2041, in addition
6 to	the rates prescribed by section 42–5010, subsection A, an additional
7 rat	e increment is imposed and shall be collected. The additional tax rate
8 inc	rement is levied at the rate of six-tenths of one percent of the tax
9 bas	e of every person engaging or continuing in this state in a business
10 cla	ssification listed in section 42–5010, subsection A, paragraph 1.
11	B. The taxpayer shall pay taxes pursuant to this section at the
	ne time and in the same manner as under section 42-5010, subsection A.
13 The	e department shall separately account for the revenues collected with
	pect to the rates imposed by this section, and the state treasurer
15 sha	Il distribute all of those revenues in the manner prescribed by section
	5029.02. The rates imposed by this section are not considered local
	renues for purposes of article IX, section 21, Constitution of Arizona.
18	Sec. 9. <u>Conditional exactment: applicability</u>
19	This act does not become effective unless the Constitution of
20 Ari	zona is amended by a vote of the people at the next general election to
21 rep	eal the expenditure limitation for school districts and applies to
	cal years beginning from and after June 30, 2023.
23	Sec. 10. <u>Requirements for enactment: three-fourths vote</u>
24	Pursuant to article IV, part 1, section 1, Constitution of Arizona,
25 sec	tions 15–1285 and 42–5010, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this
26 act	, are effective only on the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths
27 of	the members of each house of the legislature.