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municipalities; counties; fee increases; vote

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SENATE BILL 1013

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 9-256; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 11-225; RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT
POWERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 9, chapter 2, article 3, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 9-256, to read:

4 9-256. Common council; increase in taxes or fees; two-thirds
5 vote requirement; state preemption

6 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE COMMON COUNCIL OF A
7 MUNICIPALITY MAY NOT LEVY OR IMPOSE AN INCREASE IN ANY ASSESSMENT, TAX OR
8 FEE WITHOUT A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

9 B. THE REGULATION OF INCREASES IN MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS, TAXES AND
10 FEES IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN. A MUNICIPALITY'S ABILITY TO
11 INCREASE ASSESSMENTS, TAXES AND FEES PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF
12 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER REGULATION BY A
13 MUNICIPALITY.

14 Sec. 2. Title 11, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
15 is amended by adding section 11-225, to read:

16 11-225. Board of supervisors; increase in taxes or fees;
17 two-thirds vote requirement; state preemption

18 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF A
19 COUNTY MAY NOT LEVY OR IMPOSE AN INCREASE IN ANY ASSESSMENT, TAX OR FEE
20 WITHOUT A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY.

21 B. THE REGULATION OF INCREASES IN COUNTY ASSESSMENTS, TAXES AND
22 FEES IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN. A COUNTY'S ABILITY TO INCREASE
23 ASSESSMENTS, TAXES AND FEES PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION A
24 OF THIS SECTION IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER REGULATION BY A COUNTY.