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## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1008**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING  
TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT POWERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Arizona, the House of  
2 Representatives concurring:  
3       1. Under the power of the referendum, as vested in the Legislature,  
4 the following measure, relating to local government powers, is enacted to  
5 become valid as a law if approved by the voters and on proclamation of the  
6 Governor:

7                                  AN ACT

8                                  AMENDING TITLE 9, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED  
9                                  STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 9-256; AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER  
10                                 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION  
11                                 11-225; RELATING TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT POWERS.

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

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

15                                 9-256. Common council; increase in taxes or fees;  
16                                 two-thirds vote requirement; state preemption

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

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

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

29                                 11-225. Board of supervisors; increase in taxes or fees;  
30                                 two-thirds vote requirement; state preemption

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

35                                 B. THE REGULATION OF INCREASES IN COUNTY ASSESSMENTS,  
36                                 TAXES AND FEES IS A MATTER OF STATEWIDE CONCERN. A COUNTY'S  
37                                 ABILITY TO INCREASE ASSESSMENTS, TAXES AND FEES PURSUANT TO  
38                                 THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS NOT  
39                                 SUBJECT TO FURTHER REGULATION BY A COUNTY.

40                                 2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the  
41                                 voters at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1,  
42                                 section 1, Constitution of Arizona.