

REFERENCE TITLE: street lighting improvement districts; consolidation

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## **SB 1536**

Introduced by  
Senator Mesnard

AN ACT

RELATING TO MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

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

2 Section 1. Municipal street lighting improvement districts;  
3 consolidation; notice

4 A. Notwithstanding section 48-616, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
5 beginning January 1, 2027 through January 1, 2030, a political subdivision  
6 with more than one municipal improvement district that is formed for the  
7 purpose of providing for the lighting of public streets or parks pursuant  
8 to section 48-615, 48-616 or 48-617, Arizona Revised Statutes, may by  
9 resolution consolidate existing lighting districts into a single municipal  
10 improvement district.

11 B. At least sixty days before adopting a resolution to consolidate  
12 improvement districts as prescribed by subsection A of this section, the  
13 political subdivision shall provide notice of the proposed consolidation  
14 to all real property owners in the districts that are proposed for  
15 consolidation and shall provide for receiving comment from the public on  
16 the proposed consolidation. The notice must contain all of the following:

17 1. The geographic areas of the districts proposed for  
18 consolidation.

19 2. The date that the proposed consolidation would take effect if  
20 the resolution to consolidate is adopted by the political subdivision.

21 3. A notice that the improvement district tax rate may increase or  
22 decrease depending the outcome of the consolidation.

23 4. The new estimated tax rate for the consolidated lighting  
24 district.

25 5. The time and location for public comment on the proposed  
26 consolidation.

27 C. On approval of the resolution to consolidate the lighting  
28 districts, the governing body of the political subdivision shall submit a  
29 copy of its resolution to the county recorder for recording.

30 D. Any municipal improvement district that is formed for the  
31 purpose of providing for the lighting of public streets or parks as  
32 prescribed by subsection A of this section and that is established  
33 beginning January 1, 2027 through January 1, 2030 is eligible for  
34 consolidation pursuant to this section.