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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 42-17056, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COMMUNITY
COLLEGE DISTRICT PRIMARY PROPERTY TAX LEVY LIMITS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Section 42-17056, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 42-17056. Initial base levy limit if no primary property taxes
5 were levied in the preceding tax year

6 A. If a county, city, town or community college district did not levy
7 primary property taxes in the preceding tax year, the governing body shall
8 submit a proposed amount to be raised by primary property taxes for approval
9 of the voters.

10 B. The election shall be held on the third Tuesday in May before the
11 beginning of the fiscal year in as nearly as practicable the same manner as
12 prescribed by title 35, chapter 3, article 3. The ballot shall state that if
13 the amount is approved by the voters, it will be the base for determining
14 levy limitations for the county, city, town or district for subsequent fiscal
15 years.

16 C. If a majority of the qualified electors voting approves the
17 proposed levy amount for primary property taxes, the levy applicable for the
18 county, city, town or district for the next fiscal year shall be an amount
19 not exceeding the approved amount.

20 D. On acceptance by the voters, the governing body shall send a copy
21 of the approved resolution to the property tax oversight commission.

22 E. If the proposed levy amount is not approved, the county, city, town
23 or community college district shall not levy a primary property tax for that
24 year.

25 F. A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, WITH A PRIMARY PROPERTY TAX LEVY
26 INITIALLY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, MAY RESUBMIT A PROPOSED
27 AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES FOR APPROVAL BY THE VOTERS AT LEAST
28 TWENTY, BUT NOT MORE THAN THIRTY, YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF INITIAL APPROVAL
29 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A. THE ELECTION SHALL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO
30 SUBSECTION B. IF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VOTING:

31 1. APPROVE THE PROPOSED LEVY AMOUNT, THE LEVY APPLICABLE FOR THE
32 DISTRICT FOR THE NEXT TAX YEAR SHALL NOT EXCEED THE APPROVED AMOUNT.

33 2. DISAPPROVE THE PROPOSED LEVY AMOUNT, THE DISTRICT SHALL LEVY A
34 PRIMARY PROPERTY TAX BASED ON THE PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED LEVY AND SHALL NOT
35 RESUBMIT ANOTHER PROPOSED AMOUNT UNTIL AT LEAST TWO YEARS THEREAFTER.