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## PROPOSED

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2037 (Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert: "Section 1. Section 11-251, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 2 read: 3 4 11-251. Powers of board The board of supervisors, under such limitations and restrictions as 5 6 are prescribed by law, may: 7 1. Supervise the official conduct of all county officers and 8 officers of all districts and other subdivisions of the county charged with assessing, collecting, safekeeping, managing or disbursing the public 9 10 revenues, see that the officers faithfully perform their duties and direct 11 prosecutions for delinquencies, and, when necessary, require the officers to renew their official bonds, make reports and present their books and 12 13 accounts for inspection. 14 2. Divide the counties into districts or precincts as required by 15 law, change the districts or precincts and create others as convenience 16 requires. 17 3. Establish, abolish and change election precincts, appoint

18 inspectors and judges of elections, canvass election returns, declare the 19 result and issue certificates thereof.

4. Lay out, maintain, control and manage public roads, ferries and
bridges within the county and levy such tax for that purpose as may be
authorized by law.

5. Provide for the care and maintenance of the sick of the county,
 erect and maintain hospitals for that purpose and, in its discretion,
 provide a farm in connection with the county hospital and adopt ordinances
 for working the farm.

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6. Provide suitable rooms for county purposes.

6 7. Purchase, receive by donation or lease real or personal property 7 necessary for the use of the county prison and take care of, manage and 8 control the property, but a purchase of real property shall not be made 9 unless the value has been previously estimated by three disinterested 10 citizens of the county, appointed by the board for that purpose, and not 11 more than the appraised value shall be paid for the property.

8. Cause to be erected and furnished a courthouse, jail and hospital
and other buildings as necessary, and construct and establish a branch
jail, when necessary, at a point distant from the county seat.

9. Sell at public auction, after thirty days' previous notice given 15 16 by publication in a newspaper of the county, stating the time and place of 17 the auction, and convey to the highest bidder, for cash or contract of 18 purchase extending not more than ten years after the date of sale and on such terms and for such consideration as the board shall prescribe, any 19 20 property belonging to the county that the board deems advantageous for the county to sell, or that the board deems unnecessary for use by the county, 21 22 and shall pay the proceeds of the sale into the county treasury for use of 23 the county, except that personal property need not be sold but may be used 24 as a trade-in on the purchase of personal property when the board deems this disposition of the personal property to be in the best interests of 25 the county. If the property for sale is real property, the board shall 26 27 have the property appraised by an appraiser who is licensed or certified pursuant to title 32, chapter 36. The appraiser shall establish a market 28 value as defined in section 28-7091 for the property. The minimum 29 30 acceptable bid for the purchase of the property shall be at least ninety percent of the market value, except that if the property has no market 31 32 value or a net value as defined in section 28-7095, subsection F of \$10,000 33 or less, the value of the property may be justified by a market analysis

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1 that is based on comparable sales. The notice regarding the sale of real 2 property shall be published in the county where the property is situated 3 and may be published in one or more other counties, and shall contain, among other things, the appraised value, the minimum acceptable sale price, 4 5 and the common and legal description of the real property. Notwithstanding 6 the requirement for a sale at public auction prescribed in this paragraph. 7 a county, with unanimous consent of the board and without a public auction, may sell or lease any county property to any other duly constituted 8 9 governmental entity, including the state, cities, towns and other 10 counties. A county, with unanimous consent of the board and without public auction, may grant an easement on county property for public purposes to a 11 utility as defined in section 40-491. A county, with unanimous consent of 12 13 the board and without public auction, may sell or lease any county property 14 for a specific use to any solely charitable, social or benevolent nonprofit 15 organization incorporated or operating in this state. A county may dispose 16 of surplus equipment and materials that have little or no value or that are 17 unauctionable in any manner authorized by the board.

18 10. Examine and exhibit the accounts and performance of all officers 19 having the care, management, collection or disbursement of monies belonging 20 to the county or appropriated by law or otherwise for the use and benefit 21 of the county. The working papers and other audit files in an examination 22 and audit of the accounts and performance of a county officer are not 23 public records and are exempt from title 39, chapter 1. The information 24 contained in the working papers and audit files prepared pursuant to a 25 specific examination or audit is not subject to disclosure, except to the 26 county attorney and the attorney general in connection with an 27 investigation or action taken in the course of their official duties.

11. Examine, settle and allow all accounts legally chargeable
against the county, order warrants to be drawn on the county treasurer for
that purpose and provide for issuing the warrants.

12. Levy such tax annually on the taxable property of the county as
 may be necessary to defray the general current expenses thereof, including

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salaries otherwise unprovided for, and levy such other taxes as are
 required to be levied by law.

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13. Equalize assessments.

4 14. Direct and control the prosecution and defense of all actions to 5 which the county is a party, and compromise them.

6 15. Insure the county buildings in the name of and for the benefit 7 of the county.

8 16. Fill by appointment all vacancies occurring in county or
9 precinct offices.

Adopt provisions necessary to preserve the health of the county,
 and provide for the expenses thereof.

12 18. With the approval of the department of health services, contract 13 with any qualified person to provide all or part of the health services, 14 funded through the department of health services with federal or state 15 monies, that the board in its discretion extends to residents of the 16 county.

17 19. Contract for county printing and advertising, and provide books18 and stationery for county officers.

19 20. Provide for rebinding county records, or, if necessary, the
 20 transcribing of county records.

21 21. Make and enforce necessary rules and regulations for the
 22 government of its body, the preservation of order and the transaction of
 23 business.

24 22. Adopt a seal for the board, a description and impression of 25 which shall be filed by the clerk in the office of the county recorder and 26 the secretary of state.

27 23. Establish, maintain and conduct or aid in establishing, 28 maintaining and conducting public aviation fields, purchase, receive by 29 donation or lease any property necessary for that purpose, lease, at a 30 nominal rental if desired, sell such aviation fields or property to the 31 United States or any department, or sell or lease such aviation fields to a 32 city, exchange lands acquired pursuant to this section for other lands, or 33 act in conjunction with the United States in maintaining, managing and

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conducting all such property. If any such property or part of that
 property is not needed for these purposes, it shall be sold by the board
 and the proceeds shall be paid into the general fund of the county.

4 24. Acquire and hold property for the use of county fairs and 5 conduct, take care of and manage them.

6 25. Authorize the sheriff to offer a reward, not exceeding \$10,000 7 in one case, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of 8 persons charged with crime.

9 26. Contract for the transportation of insane persons to the state 10 hospital or direct the sheriff to transport such persons. The county is 11 responsible for such expense to the extent the expense is not covered by 12 any third-party payor.

13 27. Provide for the reasonable expenses of burial for deceased 14 indigents as provided in section 36-831 and maintain a permanent register 15 of deceased indigents, including name, age and date of death, and when 16 burial occurs, the board shall mark the grave with a permanent marker 17 giving the name, age and date of birth, if known.

18 28. Sell or grant to the United States the title or interest of the 19 county in any toll road or toll train in or partly within a national park, 20 on such terms as may be agreed on by the board and the secretary of the 21 interior of the United States.

22 29. Enter into agreements for acquiring rights-of-way, construction, 23 reconstruction or maintenance of highways in their respective counties, 24 including highways that pass through Indian reservations, with the government of the United States, acting through its duly authorized 25 officers or agents pursuant to any act of Congress, except that the 26 27 governing body of any Indian tribe whose lands are affected must consent to the use of its land, and any such agreements entered into before June 26, 28 29 1952 are validated and confirmed.

30 30. Do and perform all other acts and things necessary to the full 31 discharge of its duties as the legislative authority of the county 32 government, including receiving and accepting payment of monies by credit 33 card or debit card, or both. Any fees or costs incurred by the use of the

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credit or debit card shall be paid by the person tendering payment unless
 the charging entity determines that the financial benefits of accepting
 credit cards or debit cards exceeds the additional processing fees.

4 31. Make and enforce all local, police, sanitary and other 5 regulations not in conflict with general law.

6 32. Budget for funds for foster home care during the school week for 7 children with intellectual disabilities and children with other 8 disabilities who reside within the county and attend a school for students 9 with disabilities in a city or town within the county.

10 33. Do and perform all acts necessary to enable the county to 11 participate in the economic opportunity act of 1964 (P.L. 88-452; 78 Stat. 12 508), as amended.

34. Provide a plan or plans for its employees that provide tax 13 deferred annuity and deferred compensation plans as authorized pursuant to 14 15 title 26. United States Code. Such plans shall allow voluntary 16 participation by all employees of the county. Participating employees 17 shall authorize the board to make reductions in their remuneration as provided in an executed deferred compensation agreement. 18

19 35. Adopt and enforce standards for shielding and filtration of
 20 commercial or public outdoor portable or permanent light fixtures in
 21 proximity to astronomical or meteorological laboratories.

36. Subject to the prohibitions, restrictions and limitations as set
forth in section 11-812, adopt and enforce standards for excavation,
landfill and grading to prevent unnecessary loss from erosion, flooding and
landslides.

26 37. Make and enforce necessary ordinances for the operation and 27 licensing of any establishment not in the limits of an incorporated city or 28 town in which is carried on the business of providing baths, showers or 29 other forms of hydrotherapy or any service of manual massage of the human 30 body.

31 38. Provide pecuniary compensation as salary or wages for overtime
32 work performed by county employees, including those employees covered by
33 title 23, chapter 2, article 9. In so providing, the board may establish

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salary and wage plans incorporating classifications and conditions
 prescribed by the federal fair labor standards act.

3 39. Establish, maintain and operate facilities that provide for
4 physical evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of patients and that do not
5 keep patients overnight as bed patients or treat patients under general
6 anesthesia.

7 40. Enact ordinances under its police authority prescribing 8 reasonable curfews in the entire unincorporated area or any area less than the entire unincorporated area of the county for minors and fines not to 9 10 exceed the fine for a petty offense for violation of such ordinances. This 11 paragraph does not require a request from an association or a majority of 12 the residents of an area before the board may enact an ordinance applicable 13 to the entire or any portion of the unincorporated area. An ordinance 14 enacted pursuant to this paragraph shall provide that a minor is not violating a curfew if the minor is accompanied by a parent, a guardian or 15 16 an adult having supervisorial custody, is on an emergency errand or has been specifically directed to the location on reasonable, legitimate 17 18 business or some other activity by the parent, guardian or adult having 19 supervisorial custody. If no curfew ordinance is applicable to a 20 particular unincorporated area of the county, the board may adopt a curfew 21 ordinance on the request or petition of either:

(a) A homeowners' association that represents a majority of the
 homeowners in the area covered by the association and to which the curfew
 would apply.

(b) A majority of the residents of the area to which the curfewwould apply.

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41. Lease or sublease personal property owned by the county to other political subdivisions of this state to be used for a public purpose.

42. In addition to the agreements authorized by section 11-651, enter into long-term agreements for the purchase of personal property, provided that the board may cancel any such agreement at the end of a fiscal year, at which time the seller may repossess the property and the agreement is deemed terminated.

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1 43. Make and enforce necessary ordinances not in conflict with the 2 laws of this state to regulate off-road recreational motor vehicles that 3 are operated within the county on public lands without lawful authority or 4 on private lands without the consent of the lawful owner or that generate 5 air pollution. For the purposes of this paragraph, "off-road recreational 6 motor vehicle" means three and four wheel vehicles manufactured for 7 recreational nonhighway all-terrain travel.

8 44. Acquire land for roads, drainage ways and other public purposes 9 by exchange without public auction, except that notice shall be published 10 thirty days before the exchange, listing the property ownership and 11 descriptions.

12 45. Purchase real property for public purposes, provided that final13 payment is made not later than five years after the date of purchase.

46. Lease-purchase real property and improvements for real property for public purposes, provided that final payment is made not later than twenty-five years after the date of purchase. Any increase in the final payment date from fifteen years up to the maximum of twenty-five years shall be made only on unanimous approval by the board of supervisors.

19 47. Make and enforce ordinances for the protection and disposition 20 of domestic animals subject to inhumane, unhealthful or dangerous 21 conditions or circumstances. An ordinance enacted pursuant to this 22 paragraph shall not restrict or limit the authority of the game and fish commission to regulate the taking of wildlife. This paragraph does not 23 24 limit or restrict the authority granted to cities, towns or counties 25 pursuant to section 13-2910. For the purposes of this paragraph, "domestic 26 animal" means an animal kept as a pet and not primarily for economic 27 purposes.

48. If a part of a parcel of land is to be taken for roads, drainage, flood control or other public purposes and the board and the affected property owner determine that the remainder will be left in such a condition as to give rise to a claim or litigation concerning severance or other damage, acquire the whole parcel by purchase, donation, dedication,

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exchange, condemnation or other lawful means, and the remainder may be sold
 or exchanged for other properties needed for any public purpose.

49. Make and enforce necessary rules providing for the reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses of members of county boards, commissions and advisory committees when acting in the performance of their duties, if the board, commission or advisory committee is authorized or required by federal or state law or county ordinance, and the members serve without compensation.

9 50. Provide a plan or plans for county employee benefits that allow 10 for participation in a cafeteria plan that meets the requirements of the 11 United States internal revenue code of 1986.

12 51. Provide for fringe benefits for county employees, including sick
13 leave, personal leave, vacation and holiday pay and jury duty pay.

14 52. Make and enforce ordinances that are more restrictive than state 15 requirements to reduce or encourage the reduction of carbon monoxide and 16 ozone levels, provided an ordinance does not establish a standard for 17 vehicular emissions, including ordinances to reduce or encourage the 18 reduction of the commuter use of motor vehicles by employees of the county 19 and employees whose place of employment is in unincorporated areas of the 20 county.

21 53. Make and enforce ordinances to provide for the reimbursement of 22 up to one hundred percent of the cost to county employees of public bus or 23 van pool transportation to and from their place of employment.

54. Lease for public purposes any real property, improvements for real property and personal property under the same terms and conditions, to the extent applicable, as are specified in sections 11-651 and 11-653 for lease-purchases.

28 55. Enact ordinances prescribing regulation of alarm systems and 29 providing for civil penalties to reduce the incidence of false alarms at 30 business and residential structures relating to burglary, robbery, fire and 31 other emergencies not within the limits of an incorporated city or town.

32 56. In addition to paragraph 9 of this section, and notwithstanding
 33 section 23-504, sell or dispose of, at no less than market value, county

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1 personal property that the board deems no longer useful or necessary 2 through a retail outlet or to another government entity if the personal 3 property has a market value of not more than \$1,000, or by retail sale or 4 private bid, if the personal property has a market value of not more than 5 \$15,000. Notice of sales in excess of \$1,000 shall include a description 6 and sale price of each item and shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, and for thirty days after notice other 7 8 bids may be submitted that exceed the sale price by at least five percent. 9 The county shall select the highest bid received at the end of the 10 thirty-day period.

11 57. Sell services, souvenirs, sundry items or informational 12 publications that are uniquely prepared for use by the public and by 13 employees and license and sell information systems and intellectual 14 property developed from county resources that the county is not obligated 15 to provide as a public record.

16 58. On unanimous consent of the board of supervisors, license, lease 17 or sell any county property pursuant to paragraphs 56 and 57 of this 18 section at less than market value to any other governmental entity, 19 including this state, cities, towns, public improvement districts or other 20 counties within or outside of this state, or for a specific purpose to any 21 charitable, social or benevolent nonprofit organization incorporated or 22 operating in this state.

59. On unanimous consent of the board of supervisors, provide
 technical assistance and related services to a fire district pursuant to an
 intergovernmental agreement.

60. Adopt contracting procedures for the operation of a county health system pursuant to section 11-291. Before the adoption of contracting procedures the board shall hold a public hearing. The board shall publish one notification in a newspaper of general circulation in the county seat at least fifteen days before the hearing.

61. Enter into an intergovernmental agreement pursuant to chapter 7,
 article 3 of this title for a city or town to provide emergency fire or
 emergency medical services pursuant to section 9-500.23 to a county island

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as defined in section 11-251.12. The board may charge the owners of record
 in the county island a fee to cover the cost of an intergovernmental
 agreement that provides fire and emergency medical services.

4 62. In counties that employ or have designated an animal control 5 county enforcement agent pursuant to section 11-1005, enter into agreements 6 with foundations or charitable organizations to solicit donations, property 7 or services, excluding enforcement or inspection services, for use by the 8 county enforcement agent solely to perform nonmandated services and to fund 9 capital improvements for county animal control, subject to annual financial 10 and performance audits by an independent party as designated by the county 11 board of supervisors. For the purposes of this paragraph, nonmandated 12 services are limited to low cost spay and neuter services, public education 13 and outreach efforts, pet adoption efforts, care for pets that are victims 14 of cruelty or neglect and support for volunteer programs.

15 63. Adopt and provide for the enforcement of ordinances prohibiting 16 open fires and campfires on designated lands in the unincorporated areas of 17 the county when a determination of emergency is issued by the county 18 emergency management officer and the board deems it necessary to protect 19 public health and safety on those lands.

64. Fix the amount of license fees to be paid by any person, firm, corporation or association for carrying on any game or amusement business in unincorporated areas of the county and prescribe the method of collection or payment of those fees, for a stated period in advance, and fix penalties for failure to comply by fine. This article does not authorize any county to require an occupational license or fee for any activity if state law precludes requiring such a license or fee.

Adopt and enforce ordinances for the prevention, abatement and
removal of graffiti, providing that any restrictions on the retail display
of potential graffiti tools be limited to any of the following, as
determined by the retail business:

(a) In a place that is in the line of sight of a cashier or in the
 line of sight from a work station normally continuously occupied during
 business hours.

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(b) In a manner that makes the product accessible to a patron of the
 business establishment only with the assistance of an employee of the
 establishment.

4 (c) In an area electronically protected, or viewed by surveillance 5 equipment that is monitored, during business hours.

6 66. Adopt ordinances and fees related to the implementation of a 7 local stormwater quality program pursuant to title 49, chapter 2, 8 article 11.

9 67. ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL
10 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS, FOR THE ACCEPTANCE,
11 MANAGEMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL FUNDS RELATED TO PROJECTS TO
12 INCREASE WATER SUPPLY AND AVAILABILITY."

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