REFERENCE TITLE: short-term rentals; vacation rentals.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

ENACTING AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION TO THE PEOPLE OF A MEASURE RELATING TO SHORT-TERM AND VACATION RENTALS.

(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 short-term and vacation rentals, is 5 enacted to become valid as a law if approved by the voters and on 6 proclamation of the Governor: 7 AN ACT 8 REPEALING SECTIONS 9-500.39 AND 11-269.17, ARIZONA REVISED 9 STATUTES; AMENDING SECTIONS 12-1134, 42-2003 AND 42-5042, 10 ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND 11 VACATION RENTALS. 12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona: 13 Section 1. Repeal 14 Sections 9-500.39 11-269.17, and Arizona Revised 15 Statutes, are repealed. 16 Sec. 2. Section 12-1134, Arizona Revised Statutes, is 17 amended to read: 18 12-1134. Diminution in value: just compensation: 19 exceptions: definitions 20 A. If the existing rights to use, divide, sell or 21 possess private real property are reduced by the enactment or 22 applicability of any land use law enacted after the date the 23 property is transferred to the owner and such action reduces 24 the fair market value of the property, the owner is entitled 25 to just compensation from this state or the political 26 subdivision of this state that enacted the land use law. 27 B. This section does not apply to land use laws that MEET ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: 28 29 1. Limit or prohibit a use or division of real property 30 the protection of the public's health and safety, for 31 including rules and regulations relating to fire and building 32 codes, health and sanitation, transportation or traffic control, solid or hazardous waste, and pollution control. 33 34 2. Limit or prohibit the use or division of real 35 property commonly and historically recognized as a public 36 nuisance under common law. , 37 3. Are required by federal law. ;-4. Limit or prohibit the use or division of a property 38 39 for the purpose of housing sex offenders, selling illegal 40 drugs, liquor control, or pornography, obscenity, nude or 41 topless dancing, and other adult oriented businesses if the 42 land use laws are consistent with the constitutions of this 43 state and the United States. , 5. Establish locations for utility facilities. , , 44 45 6. Do not directly regulate an owner's land. ; or

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1 7. Were enacted before the effective date of this 2 section DECEMBER 7, 2006. 3 8. REGULATE A VACATION RENTAL OR SHORT-TERM RENTAL. 4 This state or the political subdivision of this С. 5 state that enacted the land use law has the burden of 6 demonstrating that the land use law is exempt pursuant to 7 subsection B OF THIS SECTION. 8 D. The owner shall not be required to first submit a 9 land use application to remove, modify, vary or otherwise alter the application of the land use law to the owner's 10 11 property as a prerequisite to demanding or receiving just 12 compensation pursuant to this section. 13 E. If a land use law continues to apply to private real 14 property more than ninety days after the owner of the property 15 makes a written demand in a specific amount for just 16 compensation to this state or the political subdivision of 17 this state that enacted the land use law, the owner has a 18 cause of action for just compensation in a court in the county 19 in which the property is located, unless this state or THE 20 political subdivision of this state and the owner reach an 21 agreement on the amount of just compensation to be paid, or 22 unless this state or THE political subdivision of this state amends, OR repeals, THE LAND USE LAW or issues to the 23 24 landowner a binding waiver of enforcement of the land use law 25 on the owner's specific parcel. 26 F. Any demand for landowner relief or any waiver that 27 is granted in lieu of compensation runs with the land. G. An action for just compensation based on diminution 28 29 in value must be made or forever barred within three years of the effective date of the land use law, or of the first date 30 31 the reduction of the existing rights to use, divide, sell or possess property applies to the owner's parcel, whichever is 32 33 later. 34 H. The remedy created by this section is in addition to 35 any other remedy that is provided by the laws and constitution 36 of this state or the United States and is not intended to 37 modify or replace any other remedy. 38 I. Nothing in This section prohibits DOES NOT PROHIBIT 39 this state or any political subdivision of this state from 40 reaching an agreement with a private property owner to waive a

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claim for diminution in value regarding any proposed action by

this state or a political subdivision of this state or action

requested by the property owner.

1 J. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION: 2 1. "TRANSIENT" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN 3 SECTION 42-5070. 4 2. "VACATION RENTAL" OR "SHORT-TERM RENTAL": 5 (a) MEANS ANY INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY OWNED SINGLE-FAMILY OR ONE-TO-FOUR-FAMILY HOUSE OR DWELLING UNIT OR 6 7 ANY UNIT OR GROUP OF UNITS IN A CONDOMINIUM. COOPERATIVE OR 8 TIMESHARE. THAT IS ALSO A TRANSIENT PUBLIC LODGING 9 ESTABLISHMENT OR OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL HOME OFFERED FOR 10 TRANSIENT USE IF THE ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NOT CLASSIFIED FOR 11 PROPERTY TAXATION UNDER SECTION 42-12001. (b) DOES NOT INCLUDE A UNIT THAT IS USED FOR ANY 12 13 NONRESIDENTIAL USE, INCLUDING A RETAIL, RESTAURANT, BANQUET 14 SPACE OR EVENT CENTER USE OR ANOTHER SIMILAR USE. 15 Sec. 3. Section 42-2003, Arizona Revised Statutes, is 16 amended to read: 17 42-2003. Authorized disclosure of confidential 18 information 19 A. Confidential information relating to: 20 1. A taxpayer may be disclosed to the taxpayer, its 21 successor in interest or a designee of the taxpayer who is 22 authorized in writing by the taxpayer. A principal corporate 23 officer of a parent corporation may execute a written 24 authorization for a controlled subsidiary. If a taxpayer 25 elects to file an Arizona small business income tax return 26 under section 43-302, a written authorization by a THE 27 taxpayer to allow the department to disclose personal income tax information to a designee includes the corresponding 28 29 Arizona small business income tax return. 30 2. A corporate taxpayer may be disclosed to any principal officer, any person designated by a principal 31 32 officer or any person designated in a resolution by the corporate board of directors or other similar governing 33 34 body. If a corporate officer signs a statement under penalty 35 of perjury representing that the officer is a principal 36 officer, the department may rely on the statement until the 37 statement is shown to be false. For the purposes of this paragraph, "principal officer" includes a chief executive 38 39 officer, president, secretary, treasurer, vice president of 40 tax, chief financial officer, chief operating officer or chief 41 tax officer or any other corporate officer who has the 42 authority to bind the taxpayer on matters related to state 43 taxes. 44 3. A partnership may be disclosed to any partner of the 45 partnership. This exception does not include disclosure of

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confidential information of a particular partner unless
 otherwise authorized.

4. A limited liability company may be disclosed to any member of the company or, if the company is manager-managed, to any manager.

5. An estate may be disclosed to the personal representative of the estate and to any heir, next of kin or beneficiary under the will of the decedent if the department finds that the heir, next of kin or beneficiary has a material will be affected interest that by the confidential information.

12 6. A trust may be disclosed to the trustee or trustees, 13 jointly or separately, and to the grantor or any beneficiary 14 of the trust if the department finds that the grantor or 15 beneficiary has a material interest that will be affected by 16 the confidential information.

7. A government entity may be disclosed to the head of
the entity or a member of the governing board of the entity,
or any employee of the entity who has been delegated the
authorization in writing by the head of the entity or the
governing board of the entity.

8. Any taxpayer may be disclosed if the taxpayer has waived any rights to confidentiality either in writing or on the record in any administrative or judicial proceeding.

9. The name and taxpayer identification numbers of
 persons issued direct payment permits may be publicly
 disclosed.

10. Any taxpayer may be disclosed during a meeting or telephone call if the taxpayer is present during the meeting or telephone call and authorizes the disclosure of confidential information.

B. Confidential information may be disclosed to:

33 1. Any employee of the department whose official duties
34 involve tax administration.

2. The office of the attorney general solely for its use in preparation for, or in an investigation that may result in, any proceeding involving tax administration before the department or any other agency or board of this state, or before any grand jury or any state or federal court.

403. The department of liquor licenses and control for41its use in determining whether a spirituous liquor licensee42has paid all transaction privilege taxes and affiliated excise43taxes incurred as a result of the sale of spirituous liquor,44as defined in section 4-101, at the licensed establishment and

imposed on the licensed establishments by this state and its
 political subdivisions.

4. Other state tax officials whose official duties require the disclosure for proper tax administration purposes if the information is sought in connection with an investigation or any other proceeding conducted by the official. Any disclosure is limited to information of a taxpayer who is being investigated or who is a party to a proceeding conducted by the official.

10 5. The following agencies, officials and organizations, 11 if they grant substantially similar privileges to the 12 department for the type of information being sought, pursuant 13 to statute and a written agreement between the department and 14 Indian tribe the foreign country, agency, state, or 15 organization:

16 (a) The United States internal revenue service, alcohol 17 and tobacco tax and trade bureau of the United States 18 treasury, United States bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms 19 and explosives of the United States department of justice, 20 United States drug enforcement agency and federal bureau of 21 investigation.

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(b) A state tax official of another state.

(c) An organization of states, federation of tax administrators or multistate tax commission that operates an information exchange for tax administration purposes.

(d) An agency, official or organization of a foreign country with responsibilities that are comparable to those listed in subdivision (a), (b) or (c) of this paragraph.

(e) An agency, official or organization of an Indian tribal government with responsibilities comparable to the responsibilities of the agencies, officials or organizations identified in subdivision (a), (b) or (c) of this paragraph.

6. The auditor general, in connection with any audit of the department subject to the restrictions in section 42–2002, subsection D.

7. Any person to the extent necessary for effective tax administration in connection with:

38 (a) The processing, storage, transmission, destruction
 39 and reproduction of the information.

(b) The programming, maintenance, repair, testing and procurement of equipment for purposes of tax administration.

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(c) The collection of the taxpayer's civil liability.

438. The office of administrative hearings relating to44taxes administered by the department pursuant to section4542-1101, but the department shall not disclose any

1 confidential information without the taxpayer's written 2 consent: 3 (a) Regarding income tax or withholding tax. 4 (b) On any tax issue relating to information associated 5 with the reporting of income tax or withholding tax. 6 9. The United States treasury inspector general for tax 7 administration for the purpose of reporting a violation of 8 internal revenue code section 7213A (26 United States Code 9 section 7213A), unauthorized inspection of returns or return 10 information. 11 10. The financial management service of the United 12 States treasury department for use in the treasury offset 13 program. 11. The United States treasury 14 department or its authorized agent for use in the state income tax levy program 15 16 and in the electronic federal tax payment system. 17 The Arizona commerce authority for its use in: 12. 18 (a) Qualifying renewable energy operations for the tax 19 incentives under section 42-12006. 20 (b) Qualifying businesses with a qualified facility for 21 income tax credits under sections 43-1083.03 and 43-1164.04. 22 (c) Fulfilling its annual reporting responsibility pursuant to section 41-1512, subsections U and V and section 23 24 41-1517, subsection L. (d) Certifying computer data centers for tax relief 25 26 under section 41-1519. 27 (e) Certifying applicants for the tax credit for motion picture production costs under sections 43-1082 and 43-1165. 28 29 13. A prosecutor for purposes of section 32-1164, 30 subsection C. 31 14. The office of the state fire marshal for use in 32 determining compliance with and enforcing title 37, chapter 9, 33 article 5. 15. The department of transportation for its use in 34 35 administering taxes, surcharges and penalties prescribed by 36 title 28. 16. The Arizona health care cost containment system 37 38 administration for its use in administering nursing facility 39 provider assessments. 40 17. The department of administration risk management 41 division and the office of the attorney general if the information relates to a claim against this state pursuant to 42 43 section 12-821.01 involving the department of revenue. 18. Another state agency if the taxpayer authorizes the 44 45 disclosure of confidential information in writing, including

an authorization that is part of an application form or other
 document submitted to the agency.
 The department of economic security for its use in

3 19. The department of economic security for its use in
4 determining whether an employer has paid all amounts due under
5 the unemployment insurance program pursuant to title 23,
6 chapter 4.

20. The department of health services for its use in determining the following:

(a) Whether a medical marijuana dispensary is in compliance with the tax requirements of chapter 5 of this title for the purposes of section 36–2806, subsection A.

(b) Whether a marijuana establishment, marijuana
testing facility or dual licensee licensed under title 36,
chapter 28.2 is in compliance with the tax obligations under
this title or title 43.

16 21. The Arizona department of agriculture for the
17 purpose of ascertaining compliance with the licensing
18 provisions in title 3.

C. Confidential information may be disclosed in any state or federal judicial or administrative proceeding pertaining to tax administration pursuant to the following conditions:

One or more of the following circumstances must
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(a) The taxpayer is a party to the proceeding.

(b) The proceeding arose out of, or in connection with, determining the taxpayer's civil or criminal liability, or the collection of the taxpayer's civil liability, with respect to any tax imposed under this title or title 43.

(c) The treatment of an item reflected on the taxpayer's return is directly related to the resolution of an issue in the proceeding.

(d) Return information directly relates to a transactional relationship between a person who is a party to the proceeding and the taxpayer and directly affects the resolution of an issue in the proceeding.

37 2. Confidential information may not be disclosed under
38 this subsection if the disclosure is prohibited by section
39 42-2002, subsection C or D.

40D. Identity information may be disclosed for purposes41of notifying persons entitled to tax refunds if the department42is unable to locate the persons after reasonable effort.

43 E. The department, on the request of any person, shall 44 provide the names and addresses of bingo licensees as defined 45 in section 5-401, verify whether or not a person has a

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1 privilege license and number, a tobacco product distributor's 2 license and number or a withholding license and number or 3 disclose the information to be posted on the department's 4 website or otherwise publicly accessible pursuant to section 5 42-1124, subsection F and section 42-3401.

6 F. A department employee, in connection with the 7 official duties relating to any audit, collection activity or 8 investigation, civil or criminal may disclose return 9 information to the extent that disclosure is necessary to 10 information obtain that is not otherwise reasonably 11 available. These official duties include the correct 12 determination of and liability for tax, the amount to be 13 collected or the enforcement of other state tax revenue laws.

G. Confidential information relating to transaction 14 privilege tax, use tax, severance tax, jet fuel excise and use 15 16 tax and any other tax collected by the department on behalf of 17 any jurisdiction may be disclosed to any county, city or town 18 tax official if the information relates to a taxpayer who is 19 or may be taxable by a county, city or town or who may be 20 subject to audit by the department pursuant to section 21 42-6002. Any taxpayer information that is released by the 22 department to the county, city or town:

23 1. May be used only for internal purposes, including 24 audits. If there is a legitimate business need relating to 25 enforcing laws, regulations and ordinances pursuant to section 26 9-500.39 or 11-269.17, a county, city or town tax official may 27 redisclose transaction privilege tax information relating to a 28 vacation rental or short-term rental property owner or online 29 lodging operator from the new license report and license 30 update report, subject to the following:

(a) The information redisclosed is limited to the following:

> (i)The transaction privilege tax license number.

34 The type of organization or ownership of the (ii)35 business.

(iii) The legal business name and doing business as name, if different from the legal name.

38 (iv) The business mailing address, tax record physical location address, telephone number, email address and fax 40 number.

41 The date the business started in this state, the (v)42 business description and the North American industry 43 classification system code.

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(vi) The name, address and telephone number for each owner, partner, corporate officer, member, managing member or official of the employing unit.

(b) Redisclosure is limited to nonelected officials in other units within the county, city or town. The information may not be redisclosed to an elected official or the elected official's staff.

(c) All redisclosures of confidential information made pursuant to this paragraph are subject to paragraph 2 of this subsection.

2. May not be disclosed to the public in any manner that does not comply with confidentiality standards established by the department. The county, city or town shall agree in writing with the department that any release of confidential information that violates the confidentiality standards adopted by the department will result in the immediate suspension of any rights of the county, city or town to receive taxpayer information under this subsection.

H. The department may disclose statistical information gathered from confidential information if it does not disclose confidential information attributable to any one taxpayer. The department may disclose statistical information gathered from confidential information, even if it discloses confidential information attributable to a taxpayer, to:

1. The state treasurer in order to comply with the requirements of section 42–5029, subsection A, paragraph 3.

2. The joint legislative income tax credit review committee, the joint legislative budget committee staff and the legislative staff in order to comply with the requirements of section 43-221.

I. The department may disclose the aggregate amounts of any tax credit, tax deduction or tax exemption enacted after January 1, 1994. Information subject to disclosure under this subsection shall not be disclosed if a taxpayer demonstrates to the department that such information would give an unfair advantage to competitors.

J. Except as provided in section 42-2002, subsection C,
 confidential information, described in section 42-2001,
 paragraph 1, subdivision (a), item (ii), may be disclosed to
 law enforcement agencies for law enforcement purposes.

41 K. The department may provide transaction privilege tax 42 license information to property tax officials in a county for 43 the purpose of identification and verification of the tax 44 status of commercial property.

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L. The department may provide transaction privilege tax, luxury tax, use tax, property tax and severance tax information to the ombudsman-citizens aide pursuant to title 41, chapter 8, article 5.

M. Except as provided in section 42-2002, subsection D, a court may order the department to disclose confidential information pertaining to a party to an action. An order shall be made only on a showing of good cause and that the party seeking the information has made demand on the taxpayer for the information.

11 N. This section does not prohibit the disclosure by the 12 department of any information or documents submitted to the 13 department by a bingo licensee. Before disclosing the 14 information, the department shall obtain the name and address 15 of the person requesting the information.

0. If the department is required or allowed to disclose
 confidential information, it may charge the person or agency
 requesting the information for the reasonable cost of its
 services.

20 P. Except as provided in section 42-2002, subsection D, 21 the department of revenue shall release confidential 22 information as requested by the department of economic security pursuant to section 42-1122 or 46-291. Information 23 24 disclosed under this subsection is limited to the same type of 25 information that the United States internal revenue service is 26 authorized to disclose under section 6103(1)(6) of the 27 internal revenue code.

28 Q. Except as provided in section 42-2002, subsection D, 29 the department shall release confidential information as 30 requested by the courts and clerks of the court pursuant to 31 section 42-1122.

R. To comply with the requirements of section 42-5031, the department may disclose to the state treasurer, to the county stadium district board of directors and to any city or town tax official that is part of the county stadium district confidential information attributable to a taxpayer's business activity conducted in the county stadium district.

38 S. The department shall release to the attorney general 39 confidential information as requested by the attorney general 40 for purposes of determining compliance with or enforcing any 41 of the following:

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43 sales as provided under title 36, chapter 6, article 14.

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2. Any law relating to reduced cigarette ignition propensity standards as provided under title 37, chapter 9, article 5.

3. Sections 44–7101 and 44–7111, the master settlement agreement referred to in those sections and all agreements regarding disputes under the master settlement agreement.

7 T. For proceedings before the department, the office of 8 administrative hearings, the state board of tax appeals or any 9 state or federal court involving penalties that were assessed 10 against a return preparer, an electronic return preparer or a 11 payroll service company pursuant to section 42-1103.02, 12 or 43-419, confidential information 42-1125.01 may be 13 disclosed only before the judge or administrative law judge adjudicating the proceeding, the parties to the proceeding and 14 the parties' representatives in the proceeding prior to its 15 introduction 16 into evidence in the proceeding. The 17 confidential information may be introduced as evidence in the 18 proceeding only if the taxpayer's name, the names of any 19 dependents listed on the return, all social security numbers, 20 the taxpayer's address, the taxpayer's signature and any 21 attachments containing any of the foregoing information are 22 redacted and if either:

1. The treatment of an item reflected on such a return is or may be related to the resolution of an issue in the proceeding.

2. Such a return or the return information relates or may relate to a transactional relationship between a person who is a party to the proceeding and the taxpayer that directly affects the resolution of an issue in the proceeding.

3. The method of payment of the taxpayer's withholding tax liability or the method of filing the taxpayer's withholding tax return is an issue for the period.

U. The department and attorney general may share the
 information specified in subsection S of this section with any
 of the following:

Federal, state or local agencies located in this
 state for the purposes of enforcement of the statutes or
 agreements specified in subsection S of this section or for
 the purposes of enforcement of corresponding laws of other
 states.

41 2. Indian tribes located in this state for the purposes
42 of enforcement of the statutes or agreements specified in
43 subsection S of this section.

443. A court, arbitrator, data clearinghouse or similar45entity for the purpose of assessing compliance with or making

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calculations required by the master settlement agreement or agreements regarding disputes under the master settlement agreement, and with counsel for the parties or expert witnesses in any such proceeding, if the information otherwise remains confidential.

V. The department may provide the name and address of qualifying hospitals and qualifying health care organizations, as defined in section 42–5001, to a business that is classified and reporting transaction privilege tax under the utilities classification.

11 W. The department may disclose to an official of any 12 city, town or county in a current agreement or considering a 13 prospective agreement with the department as described in section 42-5032.02, subsection G any information relating to 14 amounts that are subject to distribution and that are required 15 16 by section 42-5032.02. Information disclosed by the 17 department under this subsection:

May be used only by the city, town or county for
 internal purposes.

20 2. May not be disclosed to the public in any manner 21 that does not comply with confidentiality standards 22 established by the department. The city, town or county must 23 agree with the department in writing that any release of 24 confidential information that violates the confidentiality 25 standards will result in the immediate suspension of any 26 rights of the city, town or county to receive information 27 under this subsection.

28 X. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, 29 the department may not disclose information provided by an 30 online lodging marketplace, as defined in section 42-5076, 31 without the written consent of the online lodging marketplace, and the information may be disclosed only pursuant to 32 subsection A, paragraphs 1 through 6, 8 and 10, subsection B, 33 paragraphs 1, 2, 7 and 8 and subsections C, D and G of this 34 35 section. Such information:

Is not subject to disclosure pursuant to title 39,
 relating to public records.

38 2. May not be disclosed to any agency of this state or
39 of any county, city, town or other political subdivision of
40 this state.

1	Sec. 4. Section 42–5042, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
2	amended to read:
3	42-5042. Online lodging operators; requirements; civil
4	penalty; definitions
5	A. An online lodging operator may not offer for rent or
6	rent a lodging accommodation without a current transaction
7	privilege tax license. The online lodging operator shall list
8	the transaction privilege tax license number on each
9	advertisement for each lodging accommodation the online
10	lodging operator maintains, including online lodging
11	marketplace postings. An online lodging operator that fails
12	to comply with this subsection shall pay a civil penalty of
13	\$250 for a first offense and \$1,000 for a second or any
14	subsequent offense.
15	B. For the purposes of this section:
16	1. "Lodging accommodation" has the same meaning
17	prescribed in section 42-5076.
18	2. "Online lodging marketplace" has the same meaning
19	prescribed in section 42-5076.
20	3. "Online lodging operator" has the same meaning
21	prescribed in section 42–5076 and includes an owner of a
22	vacation rental or short-term rental that is not offered
23	through an online lodging marketplace .
24	4. "Vacation rental" and "short-term rental" have the
25	same meanings prescribed in section 9–500.39 or 11–269.17.
26	5. "Verified violation" has the same meaning prescribed
27	in section 9-500.39 or 11-269.17 .
28	2. The Secretary of State shall submit this proposition to the
29	voters at the next general election as provided by article IV, part 1,
30	section 1, Constitution of Arizona.