PROPOSED SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2119 (Reference to House engrossed bill)

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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Section 9-499.15, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended 3 to read:

9-499.15. <u>Proposed new or increased municipal taxes and fees;</u> notification; exceptions

- A. A municipality may not levy or assess any new taxes or fees or increase existing taxes or fees pursuant to statute on a business without 8 complying with this section.
- 9 B. A municipality that proposes to levy or assess a tax or fee 10 shall:
- 1. Prepare a schedule of the proposed new or increased tax or fee 12 that includes the amount of the tax or fee and a written report or data 13 that supports the new or increased tax or fee. A copy of the report or 14 data shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality.
- 2. If the imposition of the proposed tax or fee is a new charge, 16 provide written notice of the proposed charge, the schedule of the 17 proposed new charge and the written report or data that supports the new 18 charge on the home page of the municipality's website at least sixty days 19 before the date the proposed new tax or fee is approved or disapproved 20 REJECTED by the governing body of the municipality.
- 3. If the municipality proposes to increase the rate of an existing 22 tax or fee on a business, provide written notice of the proposed increase, 23 the schedule of the proposed increased tax or fee and the written report 24 or data that supports the proposed increased tax or fee on the home page 25 of the municipality's website at least sixty days before the date the 26 proposed new rate is approved or disapproved REJECTED by the governing 27 body of the municipality.
- 4. Prepare a notice of intent to establish or increase taxes, assessments or fees including assessments LEVIED pursuant to section

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1 48-572, subsection B, paragraph 1 2. The notice of intent shall include 2 the date, time and place of the meeting of the governing body of the 3 municipality in which the proposed new or increased tax or fee will be 4 considered and a statement that a schedule of the proposed new or 5 increased tax or fee that includes the amount of the tax or fee and a 6 written report or data that supports the new or increased tax or fee is 7 available on the municipality's website. The notice of intent shall be 8 posted on the municipality's website at least fifteen days before the date 9 the proposed new or increased tax or fee will be approved or disapproved 10 REJECTED by the governing body of the municipality. If the municipality 11 uses social media or other electronic communication tools, the notice of 12 intent shall be distributed through the municipality's social media 13 accounts or other electronic communication tools.

- 14 C. [AT LEAST SEVENTY-FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE DATE] A MUNICIPALITY
 15 [THAT] PROPOSES AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT OR REPEAL A MODEL OR LOCAL OPTION IN
 16 THE MODEL CITY TAX CODE[, THE MUNICIPALITY] SHALL [NOTIFY ALL BUSINESSES]
 17 [REQUEST FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE A LIST OF ALL TAXPAYERS WITHIN THE
 18 MUNICIPALITY] IN THE AFFECTED [BUSINESS] [TAX] CLASSIFICATION[.] [BY MAIL]
 19 AT LEAST SIXTY DAYS BEFORE THE DATE THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE IS APPROVED OR
 20 REJECTED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY[, THE MUNICIPALITY
 21 SHALL NOTIFY BY MAIL ALL TAXPAYERS IN THE AFFECTED TAX CLASSIFICATION OF
 22 THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE].
- D. SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ORDINANCES THAT 24 DO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 25 1. IMPOSE A USE TAX OR A MODEL OR LOCAL OPTION TO EXEMPT A CITY OR 26 TOWN FROM USE TAX.
 - 2. IMPOSE A TWO-TIERED TAX RATE STRUCTURE FOR RETAIL SALES.
- 28 C. E. All departments, boards or other subdivisions of a 29 municipality that are authorized to establish or modify taxes or fees 30 shall follow the notice requirements prescribed in subsection B of this 31 section before the date of the entity's consideration of the new or 32 increased tax or fee.
- $\frac{1}{100}$ G. A municipality shall demonstrate that the taxes or fees are 40 imposed pursuant to statute.
 - F. H. Subsections A and B of this section do not apply to:
 - 1. Any fee adopted pursuant to section 9-463.05.
 - 2. Water and wastewater rates or rate components.
- 3. Fees for registration-based classes, programs or activities provided by the municipality.
 - 4. Court fees established pursuant to state law.

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- 5. Fees or charges established pursuant to federal law for public housing or other federally funded programs.
 - 6. Other fees whose amounts are set by state or federal law.
- 4 G. I. If information is made available relating to the fees 5 provided in subsection F H of this section, that information shall be 6 posted on the municipality's website and, if the municipality uses social 7 media or other electronic communication tools, distributed through social 8 media or other electronic communication tools.
- 9 H. J. In addition to any other limitation that may be imposed by 10 law, a municipality shall not levy or impose an assessment, fee or tax on 11 hospital revenues, discharges, beds or services for the purpose of 12 receiving services or payments pursuant to title 36, chapter 29.
- 13 Sec. 2. Section 9-836, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 14 read:

9-836. <u>License application process</u>

- 16 $[\underline{A.}]$ A municipality that issues licenses shall provide the 17 following information to an applicant at the time the applicant obtains an 18 application for a license:
- 19 1. A list of all of the steps the applicant is required to take in 20 order to obtain the license.
 - 2. The applicable licensing time frames.
- 22 3. The name and telephone number of a municipal contact person who 23 can answer questions or provide assistance throughout the application 24 process.
- 4. The website address and any other information, if applicable, to 26 allow the regulated person to use electronic communication with the 27 municipality.
- 5. Notice that an applicant may receive a clarification from the municipality of its interpretation or application of a statute, ordinance, code or authorized substantive policy statement as provided in section 31 9-839.
- 32 [6.] [B. A MUNICIPALITY THAT ISSUES A BUSINESS LICENSE SHALL 33 PROVIDE] NOTICE OF ANY MODEL OR LOCAL OPTION IN THE MODEL CITY TAX CODE 34 THAT WILL APPLY TO [THE] [AN] APPLICANT [AT THE TIME THE APPLICANT OBTAINS 35 A BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION].
- <<Sec. 3. Section 42-2003, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 37 read:

42-2003. <u>Authorized disclosure of confidential information</u>

A. Confidential information relating to:

1. A taxpayer may be disclosed to the taxpayer, its successor in 41 interest or a designee of the taxpayer who is authorized in writing by the 42 taxpayer. A principal corporate officer of a parent corporation may 43 execute a written authorization for a controlled subsidiary. If a 44 taxpayer elects to file an Arizona small business income tax return under 45 section 43-302, a written authorization by the taxpayer to allow the 46 department to disclose personal income tax information to a designee 47 includes the corresponding Arizona small business income tax return.

- 2. A corporate taxpayer may be disclosed to any principal officer, any person designated by a principal officer or any person designated in a resolution by the corporate board of directors or other similar governing body. If a corporate officer signs a statement under penalty of perjury representing that the officer is a principal officer, the department may rely on the statement until the statement is shown to be false. For the purposes of this paragraph, "principal officer" includes a chief executive officer, president, secretary, treasurer, vice president of tax, chief financial officer, chief operating officer or chief tax officer or any other corporate officer who has the authority to bind the taxpayer on matters related to state taxes.
- 12 3. A partnership may be disclosed to any partner of the 13 partnership. This exception does not include disclosure of confidential 14 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 last 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 last a material interest that will be affected by the confidential information.
- 6. A trust may be disclosed to the trustee or trustees, jointly or separately, and to the grantor or any beneficiary of the trust if the department finds that the grantor or beneficiary has a material interest that will be affected by 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.
- 30 8. Any taxpayer may be disclosed if the taxpayer has waived any 31 rights to confidentiality either in writing or on the record in any 32 administrative or judicial proceeding.
- 9. The name and taxpayer identification numbers of persons issued direct payment permits may be publicly disclosed.
- 35 10. Any taxpayer may be disclosed during a meeting or telephone 36 call if the taxpayer is present during the meeting or telephone call and 37 authorizes the disclosure of confidential information.
 - B. Confidential information may be disclosed to:
- 39 1. Any employee of the department whose official duties involve tax 40 administration.
- 41 2. The office of the attorney general solely for its use in 42 preparation for, or in an investigation that may result in, any proceeding 43 involving tax administration before the department or any other agency or 44 board of this state, or before any grand jury or any state or federal 45 court.
- 3. The department of liquor licenses and control for its use in determining whether a spirituous liquor licensee has paid all transaction

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1 privilege taxes and affiliated excise taxes incurred as a result of the 2 sale of spirituous liquor, as defined in section 4-101, at the licensed 3 establishment and imposed on the licensed establishments by this state and 4 its political subdivisions.

- 4. Other state tax officials whose official duties require the 6 disclosure for proper tax administration purposes if the information is 7 sought in connection with an investigation or any other proceeding 8 conducted by the official. Any disclosure is limited to information of a 9 taxpayer who is being investigated or who is a party to a proceeding 10 conducted by the official.
- 5. The following agencies, officials and organizations, if they 12 grant substantially similar privileges to the department for the type of 13 information being sought, pursuant to statute and a written agreement 14 between the department and the foreign country, agency, state, Indian 15 tribe or organization:
- (a) The United States internal revenue service, alcohol and tobacco 17 tax and trade bureau of the United States treasury, United States bureau 18 of alcohol, tobacco, firearms and explosives of the United States 19 department of justice, United States drug enforcement agency and federal 20 bureau of investigation.
 - (b) A state tax official of another state.
- (c) An organization of states, federation of tax administrators or 23 multistate tax commission that operates an information exchange for tax 24 administration purposes.
- (d) An agency, official or organization of a foreign country with 26 responsibilities that are comparable to those listed in subdivision (a), 27 (b) or (c) of this paragraph.
- (e) An agency, official or organization of an Indian tribal 29 government with responsibilities comparable to the responsibilities of the 30 agencies, officials or organizations identified in subdivision (a), (b) or 31 (c) of this paragraph.
- 6. The auditor general, in connection with any audit of the 32 33 department subject to the restrictions in section 42-2002, subsection D.
- 7. Any person to the extent necessary for effective 35 administration in connection with:
- 36 (a) The processing, storage, transmission, destruction 37 reproduction of the information.
- (b) The programming, maintenance, repair, testing and procurement 39 of equipment for purposes of tax administration.
 - (c) The collection of the taxpayer's civil liability.
- 8. The office of administrative hearings relating to taxes 41 42 administered by the department pursuant to section 42-1101, but the 43 department shall not disclose any confidential information without the 44 taxpayer's written consent:
 - (a) Regarding income tax or withholding tax.
- (b) On any tax issue relating to information associated with the 47 reporting of income tax or withholding tax.

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- 9. The United States treasury inspector general for tax administration for the purpose of reporting a violation of internal revenue code section 7213A (26 United States Code section 7213A), unauthorized inspection of returns or return information.
- 5 10. The financial management service of the United States treasury 6 department for use in the treasury offset program.
- 7 11. The United States treasury department or its authorized agent 8 for use in the state income tax levy program and in the electronic federal 9 tax payment system.
 - 12. The Arizona commerce authority for its use in:
- 11 (a) Qualifying renewable energy operations for the tax incentives 12 under section 42-12006.
- 13 (b) Qualifying businesses with a qualified facility for income tax 14 credits under sections 43-1083.03 and 43-1164.04.
- 15 (c) Fulfilling its annual reporting responsibility pursuant to 16 section 41-1512, subsections U and V and section 41-1517, subsection L.
- 17 (d) Certifying computer data centers for tax relief under section $18 \ 41-1519$.
- 19 (e) Certifying applicants for the tax credit for motion picture 20 production costs under sections 43-1082 and 43-1165.
 - 13. A prosecutor for purposes of section 32-1164, subsection C.
- 14. The office of the state fire marshal for use in determining compliance with and enforcing title 37, chapter 9, article 5.
- 15. The department of transportation for its use in administering taxes, surcharges and penalties prescribed by title 28.
- 26 16. The Arizona health care cost containment system administration 27 for its use in administering nursing facility provider assessments.
- 28 17. The department of administration risk management division and 29 the office of the attorney general if the information relates to a claim 30 against this state pursuant to section 12-821.01 involving the department 31 of revenue.
- 32 18. Another state agency if the taxpayer authorizes the disclosure 33 of confidential information in writing, including an authorization that is 34 part of an application form or other document submitted to the agency.
- 35 19. The department of economic security for its use in determining 36 whether an employer has paid all amounts due under the unemployment 37 insurance program pursuant to title 23, chapter 4.
- 38 20. The department of health services for its use in determining 39 the following:
- 40 (a) Whether a medical marijuana dispensary is in compliance with 41 the tax requirements of chapter 5 of this title for the purposes of 42 section 36-2806, subsection A.
- 43 (b) Whether a marijuana establishment, marijuana testing facility 44 or dual licensee licensed under title 36, chapter 28.2 is in compliance 45 with the tax obligations under this title or title 43.
- 46 21. The Arizona department of agriculture for the purpose of 47 ascertaining compliance with the licensing provisions in title 3.

- 1 22. The office of economic opportunity for the purpose of 2 performing the duties and obligations to or on behalf of this state 3 prescribed by title 41, chapter 53.
- 4 C. Confidential information may be disclosed in any state or 5 federal judicial or administrative proceeding pertaining to tax 6 administration pursuant to the following conditions:
 - 1. One or more of the following circumstances must apply:
 - (a) The taxpayer is a party to the proceeding.
- 9 (b) The proceeding arose out of, or in connection with, determining 10 the taxpayer's civil or criminal liability, or the collection of the 11 taxpayer's civil liability, with respect to any tax imposed under this 12 title or title 43.
- 13 (c) The treatment of an item reflected on the taxpayer's return is 14 directly related to the resolution of an issue in the proceeding.
- 15 (d) Return information directly relates to a transactional 16 relationship between a person who is a party to the proceeding and the 17 taxpayer and directly affects the resolution of an issue in the 18 proceeding.
- 2. Confidential information may not be disclosed under this subsection if the disclosure is prohibited by section 42-2002, subsection C or D.
- D. Identity information may be disclosed for purposes of notifying 23 persons entitled to tax refunds if the department is unable to locate the 24 persons after reasonable effort.
- E. The department, on the request of any person, shall provide the 26 names and addresses of bingo licensees as defined in section 5-401, verify 27 whether or not a person has a privilege license and number, a tobacco 28 product distributor's license and number or a withholding license and 29 number or disclose the information to be posted on the department's 30 website or otherwise publicly accessible pursuant to section 42-1124, 31 subsection F and section 42-3401.
- F. A department employee, in connection with the official duties relating to any audit, collection activity or civil or criminal investigation, may disclose return information to the extent that disclosure is necessary to obtain information that is not otherwise reasonably available. These official duties include the correct determination of and liability for tax, the amount to be collected or the senforcement of other state tax revenue laws.
- G. Confidential information relating to transaction privilege tax, 40 use tax, severance tax, jet fuel excise and use tax and any other tax collected by the department on behalf of any jurisdiction may be disclosed 42 to any county, city or town tax official if the information relates to a 43 taxpayer who is or may be taxable by a county, city or town or who may be 44 subject to audit by the department pursuant to section 42-6002. Any 45 taxpayer information that is released by the department to the county, 46 city or town:

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- 1. May be used only for internal purposes, including audits [AND 2 COMMUNICATION WITH TAXPAYERS FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE NOTICE REQUIRED BY 3 SECTION 9-499.15. SUBSECTION C]. If there is a legitimate business need 4 relating to enforcing laws, regulations and ordinances pursuant to section 5 9-500.39 or 11-269.17, a county, city or town tax official may redisclose 6 transaction privilege tax information relating to a vacation rental or 7 short-term rental property owner or online lodging operator from the new 8 license report and license update report, subject to the following:
 - (a) The information redisclosed is limited to the following:
 - (i) The transaction privilege tax license number.
 - (ii) The type of organization or ownership of the business.
- 12 (iii) The legal business name and doing business as name, if 13 different from the legal name.
- 14 (iv) The business mailing address, tax record physical location 15 address, telephone number, email address and fax number.
- 16 (v) The date the business started in this state, the business 17 description and the North American industry classification system code.
- 18 (vi) The name, address and telephone number for each owner, 19 partner, corporate officer, member, managing member or official of the 20 employing unit.
- 21 (b) Redisclosure is limited to nonelected officials in other units 22 within the county, city or town. The information may not be redisclosed 23 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 39 section 42-5029, subsection A, paragraph 3.
- 40 2. The joint legislative income tax credit review committee, the 41 joint legislative budget committee staff and the legislative staff in 42 order to comply with the requirements of section 43-221.
- I. The department may disclose the aggregate amounts of any tax 44 credit, tax deduction or tax exemption enacted after January 1, 1994. Information subject to disclosure under this subsection shall not be 46 disclosed if a taxpayer demonstrates to the department that such 47 information would give an unfair advantage to competitors.

- J. Except as provided in section 42-2002, subsection C, 2 confidential information, described in section 42-2001, paragraph 1, 3 subdivision (a), item (ii), may be disclosed to law enforcement agencies 4 for law enforcement purposes.
- 5 K. The department may provide transaction privilege tax license 6 information to property tax officials in a county for the purpose of 7 identification and verification of the tax status of commercial property.
- 8 L. The department may provide transaction privilege tax, luxury 9 tax, use tax, property tax and severance tax information to the 10 ombudsman-citizens aide pursuant to title 41, chapter 8, article 5.
- M. Except as provided in section 42-2002, subsection D, a court may 12 order the department to disclose confidential information pertaining to a 13 party to an action. An order shall be made only on a showing of good 14 cause and that the party seeking the information has made demand on the 15 taxpayer for the information.
- N. This section does not prohibit the disclosure by the department of any information or documents submitted to the department by a bingo la licensee. Before disclosing the information, the department shall obtain the name and address of the person requesting the information.
- 20 O. If the department is required or allowed to disclose 21 confidential information, it may charge the person or agency requesting 22 the information for the reasonable cost of its services.
- P. Except as provided in section 42-2002, subsection D, the department of revenue shall release confidential information as requested by the department of economic security pursuant to section 42-1122 or 26 46-291. Information disclosed under this subsection is limited to the 27 same type of information that the United States internal revenue service is authorized to disclose under section 6103(1)(6) of the internal revenue code.
- 30 Q. Except as provided in section 42-2002, subsection D, the 31 department shall release confidential information as requested by the 32 courts and clerks of the court pursuant to 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 statict 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.
- 39 S. The department shall release to the attorney general 40 confidential information as requested by the attorney general for purposes 41 of determining compliance with or enforcing any of the following:
- 1. Any public health control law relating to tobacco sales as 43 provided under title 36, chapter 6, article 14.
- 44 2. Any law relating to reduced cigarette ignition propensity 45 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.
- proceedings before the department, the T. For 5 administrative hearings, the state board of tax appeals or any state or 6 federal court involving penalties that were assessed against a return 7 preparer, an electronic return preparer or a payroll service company 8 pursuant to section 42-1103.02, 42-1125.01 or 43-419, confidential 9 information may be disclosed only before the judge or administrative law 10 judge adjudicating the proceeding, the parties to the proceeding and the 11 parties' representatives in the proceeding prior to its introduction into 12 evidence in the proceeding. The confidential information may 13 introduced as evidence in the proceeding only if the taxpayer's name, the 14 names of any dependents listed on the return, all social security numbers, 15 the taxpayer's address, the taxpayer's signature and any attachments 16 containing any of the foregoing information are redacted and if either:
- 17 1. The treatment of an item reflected on such a return is or may be 18 related to the resolution of an issue in the proceeding.
- 2. Such a return or the return information relates or may relate to 20 a transactional relationship between a person who is a party to the 21 proceeding and the taxpayer that directly affects the resolution of an 22 issue in the proceeding.
- 23 3. The method of payment of the taxpayer's withholding tax 24 liability or the method of filing the taxpayer's withholding tax return is 25 an issue for the period.
- U. The department and attorney general may share the information precified in subsection S of this section with any of the following:
- 28 1. Federal, state or local agencies located in this state for the 29 purposes of enforcement of the statutes or agreements specified in 30 subsection S of this section or for the purposes of enforcement of 31 corresponding laws of other states.
- 32 2. Indian tribes located in this state for the purposes of 33 enforcement of the statutes or agreements specified in subsection S of 34 this section.
- 35 3. A court, arbitrator, data clearinghouse or similar entity for 36 the purpose of assessing compliance with or making calculations required 37 by the master settlement agreement or agreements regarding disputes under 38 the master settlement agreement, and with counsel for the parties or 39 expert witnesses in any such proceeding, if the information otherwise 40 remains confidential.
- V. The department may provide the name and address of qualifying 42 hospitals and qualifying health care organizations, as defined in section 43 42-5001, to a business that is classified and reporting transaction 44 privilege tax under the utilities classification.
- W. The department may disclose to an official of any city, town or 46 county in a current agreement or considering a prospective agreement with 47 the department as described in section 42-5032.02, subsection G any

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1 information relating to amounts that are subject to distribution and that 2 are required by section 42-5032.02. Information disclosed by the 3 department under this subsection:

- 4 1. May be used only by the city, town or county for internal 5 purposes.
- 2. May not be disclosed to the public in any manner that does not comply with confidentiality standards established by the department. The city, town or county must agree with the department in writing that any release of confidential information that violates the confidentiality standards will result in the immediate suspension of any rights of the city, town or county to receive information under this subsection.
- X. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the department may not disclose information provided by an online lodging marketplace, as defined in section 42-5076, without the written consent of the online lodging marketplace, and the information may be disclosed only pursuant to subsection A, paragraphs 1 through 6, 8 and 10, subsection B, paragraphs 1, 2, 7 and 8 and subsections C, D and G of this section. Such information:
- 19 1. Is not subject to disclosure pursuant to title 39, relating to 20 public records.
- 2. May not be disclosed to any agency of this state or of any 22 county, city, town or other political subdivision of this state.>>
- Sec. 4. Section 42-6054, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to 24 read:

42-6054. Modifications to model city tax code: notice and hearing

- A. If a city or town adopts the model city tax code, the city or 28 town shall not adopt any modification or amendment to the code unless the 29 city or town holds a public hearing on the proposed action before the 30 modification or amendment becomes effective.
- B. If a city or town that has adopted the model city tax code 32 issues a written notice with respect to an interpretation of any provision 33 of the code or any procedures to be followed under the code, the city or 34 town shall not adopt any modification or amendment to the written notice 35 unless the city or town holds a public hearing on the proposed action 36 before the modification or amendment becomes effective.
- 37 C. A city or town that has adopted the model city tax code shall 38 not change the application of the code from audit to audit unless the city 39 or town adopted an amendment or modification to the code.
- D. The governing body of the city or town shall publish a notice of the hearing at least fifteen days before the date of the hearing in a 42 newspaper of general circulation in the city or town. At the hearing, the 43 governing body shall receive all written and oral comments relating to the 44 proposed action. If, after receiving and considering all comments, the 45 governing body proceeds with the proposed action, the modification or 46 amendment shall not become effective for at least [thirty] [SIXTY] days 47 after the date of the hearing, unless otherwise provided by city charter.

- 1 E. A CITY OR TOWN THAT PROPOSES AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT OR REPEAL A 2 MODEL OR LOCAL OPTION IN THE MODEL CITY TAX CODE SHALL NOTIFY ALL 3 [BUSINESSES] [TAXPAYERS] IN THE AFFECTED [BUSINESS] [TAX] CLASSIFICATION 4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 9-499.15.
- 5 Enroll and engross to conform
- 6 Amend title to conform

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