

1 Introduced by Committee on Government Operations

2 Date:

3 Subject: Municipal and county government; municipal tax rate; temporary
4 provision

5 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to provide the
6 legislative body of a municipal corporation with temporary authority to adopt
7 the municipal tax rate for the next fiscal year, provided that the municipality
8 has not held an annual or special meeting to adopt the municipal tax rate.

9 An act relating to temporary municipal tax rate provisions in response to
10 COVID-19

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. MUNICIPAL TAX RATE; TEMPORARY AUTHORITY IN
13 RESPONSE TO COVID-19

14 During a declared state of emergency under 20 V.S.A. chapter 1 due to
15 COVID-19, the legislative body of a municipality may adopt the municipal tax
16 rate for the next fiscal year, provided that the municipality has not held an
17 annual or special meeting in the year 2020 to adopt the municipal tax rate.

18 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

19 This act shall take effect on passage.