

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 a budget and a
16 municipal tax rate for the next fiscal year, provided that the municipality has
17 not held an annual or special meeting in the year 2020 to adopt a budget and
18 municipal tax rate.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on passage.