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Neither the proposed initiated measure, nor the proposed constitutional amendment have language that prohibit governmental subdivisions of the state (counties, municipalities, etc.) from collecting tax on food and drink.

When legislators (and the people are acting as legislators when they vote on these issues at the polls) write laws they include language that specifies which governmental divisions or subdivisions of the state that law affects. Examples: SDCL 1-25-1, SDCL 1-27-1.1 and SDCL 1-27-20.

Further – LRC’s fiscal note on these measures clearly states they are of the opinion that the language of these measures does not impact the ability of subdivisions of the state (counties, municipalities, etc.) from collecting taxes on food and drink.

Sincerely,

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