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Topic: TAXES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL: A RISING CONCERN

Local taxes are a growing concern among multistate companies. Localities are feeling the pressure to provide services and with the reduction in the historical funding from the state treasuries, localities are in turn stepping up enforcement of existing revenue provisions and enacting new revenue provisions. Often, both the business community and the local taxing jurisdictions are working with less than clear statutes and ordinances and very little defined administrative process in both the imposition of the tax and the appeals process. This session provides a perspective on the types of taxes and fees imposed by localities and how the localities and the business community interact in understanding both the taxes and the appeals process.

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