

‘Airbnb Initiative’ Would Limit Home Sharing in San Francisco

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SAN FRANCISCO—Tensions over high housing costs in this tech-boom city have spurred a contentious ballot measure in next month’s municipal election that takes aim at home-sharing sites such as Airbnb Inc. by limiting short-term home rentals to 75 nights a year.

Measure F, dubbed the “Airbnb initiative,” would also authorize the city to fine such sites for listing apartments that aren’t registered with the city as short-term rentals,...