

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

Offered By

1 AMEND Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 644, Section 67.1000, Page 2, Line 48,
2 by inserting after all of said section the following:

3 “67.1003. 1. The governing body of the following cities and counties may impose a tax
4 as provided in this section:

5 _____ (1) Any city or county, other than a city or county already imposing a tax on the charges
6 for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels situated in such city or
7 county or a portion thereof pursuant to any other law of this state, having more than three hundred
8 fifty hotel and motel rooms inside such city or county;

9 [(1)] (2) A county of the third classification with a population of more than seven
10 thousand but less than seven thousand four hundred inhabitants;

11 [(2) or] (3) A third class city with a population of greater than ten thousand but less than
12 eleven thousand located in a county of the third classification with a township form of
13 government with a population of more than thirty thousand;

14 [(3) or] (4) A county of the third classification with a township form of government with a
15 population of more than twenty thousand but less than twenty-one thousand;

16 [(4) or] (5) Any third class city with a population of more than eleven thousand but less
17 than thirteen thousand which is located in a county of the third classification with a population of
18 more than twenty-three thousand but less than twenty-six thousand;

19 [(5) or] (6) Any city of the third classification with more than ten thousand five hundred
20 but fewer than ten thousand six hundred inhabitants;

21 [(6) or] (7) Any city of the third classification with more than twenty-six thousand three
22 hundred but fewer than twenty-six thousand seven hundred inhabitants;

23 _____ (8) Any city of the third classification with more than ten thousand eight hundred but
24 fewer than ten thousand nine hundred inhabitants and located in more than one county.

25 _____ 2. The governing body of any city or county listed in subsection 1 of this section may
26 impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels
27 situated in the city or county or a portion thereof, which shall be not more than five percent per
28 occupied room per night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing

1 body of the city or county submits to the voters of the city or county at a state general or primary
2 election a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city or county to impose a tax pursuant
3 to this section. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to the charge for the
4 sleeping room and shall be in addition to any and all taxes imposed by law and the proceeds of
5 such tax shall be used by the city or county solely for the promotion of tourism. Such tax shall be
6 stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

7 [2.] 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the tax authorized in
8 this section shall not be imposed in any city or county already imposing such tax pursuant to any
9 other law of this state, except that cities of the third class having more than two thousand five
10 hundred hotel and motel rooms, and located in a county of the first classification in which and
11 where another tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and
12 motels situated in such county is imposed, may impose the tax authorized by this section of not
13 more than one-half of one percent per occupied room per night.

14 [3.] 4. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be in
15 substantially the following form:

16 Shall (insert the name of the city or county) impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping
17 rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels situated in (name of city or county) at a
18 rate of (insert rate of percent) percent for the sole purpose of promoting tourism?

19 YES

NO

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21 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of
22 the question, then the tax shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter
23 following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the votes cast on
24 the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the tax shall
25 not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted under this section to the
26 qualified voters and such question is approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting on the
27 question.

28 [4.] 5. As used in this section, "transient guests" means a person or persons who occupy a
29 room or rooms in a hotel or motel for thirty-one days or less during any calendar quarter.”; and

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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
32 accordingly.