

HOUSE _____ **AMENDMENT NO.** _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 61, Page 4, Section 59.022, Line 6, by inserting
2 after all of said line the following:

3 “67.1018. 1. The governing body of any county of the third classification without a township
4 form of government and with more than five thousand nine hundred but fewer than six thousand
5 inhabitants may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms, RV sites, and campsites paid by the
6 transient guests of hotels [or], motels, lodges, bed and breakfasts, cabins, RV parks, and campgrounds
7 situated in the county or a portion thereof, which shall not be less than two percent nor more than five
8 percent per occupied room, RV site, and campsite per night, except that such tax shall not become
9 effective unless the governing body of the county submits to the voters of the county at a state general or
10 primary election a proposal to authorize the governing body of the county to impose a tax under this
11 section. The tax authorized in this section shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room, RV
12 site, or campsite and all other taxes imposed by law, and [fifty percent of] the proceeds of such tax shall
13 be used [by the county to fund law enforcement with the remaining fifty percent of such proceeds to be
14 used] to fund the promotion, operation, and development of tourism. Such tax shall be stated separately
15 from all other charges and taxes.

16 2. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be in substantially the
17 following form:

18 Shall (insert the name of the county) impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms,
19 RV sites, and campsites paid by the transient guests of hotels [and], motels, lodges, bed and breakfasts,
20 cabins, RV parks, and campgrounds situated in (name of county) at a rate of (insert rate of
21 percent) percent for the [benefit of the county] promotion, operation, and development of tourism?

22 YES

23 NO

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

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