

HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 0510,  
Section 94.110, Page 9, Line 50, by inserting the following after all of said Line:

“94.837. 1. (1) The governing body of the following cities may impose a tax as provided  
in this section:

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) Any city of the fourth classification with more than two thousand five hundred but  
fewer than two thousand six hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third  
classification without a township form of government and with more than ten thousand four  
hundred but fewer than ten thousand five hundred inhabitants[, the governing body of];

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Any special charter city[, and the governing body of];

\_\_\_\_\_ (c) Any city of the fourth classification with more than one thousand two hundred but  
fewer than one thousand three hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the third  
classification without a township form of government and with more than four thousand three  
hundred but fewer than four thousand four hundred inhabitants.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) The governing body of any city listed in subdivision (1) of this subsection may impose  
a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated  
in the city or a portion thereof, which shall not be more than five percent per occupied room per  
night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city  
submits to the voters of the city at a state general or primary election a proposal to authorize the  
governing body of the city to impose a tax under this section. The tax authorized in this section  
shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and all other taxes imposed by law, and  
except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, the proceeds of such tax shall be used by the  
city solely for the promotion of tourism. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges  
and taxes.

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

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

1 tourism?

2 ☐ YES

☐ NO

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4 If a majority of the votes cast on the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of  
5 the question, then the tax shall become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter  
6 following the calendar quarter in which the election was held. If a majority of the votes cast on  
7 the question by the qualified voters voting thereon are opposed to the question, then the tax  
8 authorized by this section shall not become effective unless and until the question is resubmitted  
9 under this section to the qualified voters of the city and such question is approved by a majority of  
10 the qualified voters of the city voting on the question.

11 3. As used in this section, "transient guests" means a person or persons who occupy a  
12 room or rooms in a hotel or motel for thirty-one days or less during any calendar quarter.

13 4. In any special charter city with more than twenty-nine thousand but fewer than  
14 thirty-two thousand inhabitants, any tax imposed under this section shall be used by the city solely  
15 for the promotion of tourism and cultural activities, the development, construction, and operation  
16 of convention facilities, the promotion of business development, and the construction of related  
17 infrastructure and improvements. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this  
18 subsection shall be in substantially the following form:

19 "Shall ..... (insert the name of the city) impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms  
20 paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels and bed and breakfast inns situated in ..... (insert  
21 name of city) at a rate of up to five percent for the sole purpose of the promotion of tourism and  
22 cultural activities, development, construction, and operation of convention facilities, the  
23 promotion of business development, and the construction of related infrastructure and  
24 improvements?".

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

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