

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 662, Page 1, Section A, Line 2, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "94.270. 1. The mayor and board of aldermen shall have power and authority to regulate
5 and to license and to levy and collect a license tax on auctioneers, druggists, hawkers, peddlers,
6 banks, brokers, pawnbrokers, merchants of all kinds, grocers, confectioners, restaurants, butchers,
7 taverns, hotels, public boardinghouses, billiard and pool tables and other tables, bowling alleys,
8 lumber dealers, real estate agents, loan companies, loan agents, public buildings, public halls, opera
9 houses, concerts, photographers, bill posters, artists, agents, porters, public lecturers, public
10 meetings, circuses and shows, for parades and exhibitions, moving picture shows, horse or cattle
11 dealers, patent right dealers, stockyards, inspectors, gaugers, mercantile agents, gas companies,
12 insurance companies, insurance agents, express companies, and express agents, telegraph companies,
13 light, power and water companies, telephone companies, manufacturing and other corporations or
14 institutions, automobile agencies, and dealers, public garages, automobile repair shops or both
15 combined, dealers in automobile accessories, gasoline filling stations, soft drink stands, ice cream
16 stands, ice cream and soft drink stands combined, soda fountains, street railroad cars, omnibuses,
17 drays, transfer and all other vehicles, traveling and auction stores, plumbers, and all other business,
18 trades and avocations whatsoever, and fix the rate of carriage of persons, drayage and cartage of
19 property; and to license, tax, regulate and suppress ordinaries, money brokers, money changers,
20 intelligence and employment offices and agencies, public masquerades, balls, street exhibitions,
21 dance houses, fortune tellers, pistol galleries, corn doctors, private venereal hospitals, museums,
22 menageries, equestrian performances, horoscopic views, telescopic views, lung testers, muscle
23 developers, magnifying glasses, ten pin alleys, ball alleys, billiard tables, pool tables and other
24 tables, theatrical or other exhibitions, boxing and sparring exhibitions, shows and amusements,
25 tippling houses, and sales of unclaimed goods by express companies or common carriers, auto
26 wrecking shops and junk dealers; to license, tax and regulate hackmen, draymen, omnibus drivers,
27 porters and all others pursuing like occupations, with or without vehicles, and to prescribe their
28 compensation; and to regulate, license and restrain runners for steamboats, cars, and public houses;
29 and to license ferries, and to regulate the same and the landing thereof within the limits of the city,
30 and to license and tax auto liveries, auto drays and jitneys.

31 2. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no city of the fourth classification with
32 more than eight hundred but less than nine hundred inhabitants and located in any county with a
33 charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants shall levy or collect a license
34 fee on hotels or motels in an amount in excess of [twenty-seven] thirteen dollars fifty cents per room
35 per year. No hotel or motel in such city shall be required to pay a license fee in excess of such
36 amount, and any license fee in such city that exceeds the limitations of this subsection shall be

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1 automatically reduced to comply with this subsection.

2 3. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no city of the fourth classification with
3 more than four thousand one hundred but less than four thousand two hundred inhabitants and
4 located in any county with a charter form of government and with more than one million inhabitants
5 shall levy or collect a license fee on hotels or motels in an amount in excess of thirteen dollars and
6 fifty cents per room per year. No hotel or motel in such city shall be required to pay a license fee in
7 excess of such amount, and any license fee in such city that exceeds the limitations of this subsection
8 shall be automatically reduced to comply with this subsection.

9 4. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, on or after January 1, 2006, no city of the
10 fourth classification with more than fifty-one thousand three hundred and eighty but less than
11 fifty-one thousand four hundred inhabitants and located in any county with a charter form of
12 government and with more than two hundred eighty thousand but less than two hundred eighty-five
13 thousand or no city of the fourth classification with more than fifty-one thousand but fewer than
14 fifty-two thousand inhabitants and located in any county with a charter form of government and with
15 more than two hundred eighty thousand but less than two hundred eighty-five thousand shall levy or
16 collect a license fee on hotels or motels in an amount in excess of one thousand dollars per year. No
17 hotel or motel in such city shall be required to pay a license fee in excess of such amount, and any
18 license fee in such city that exceeds the limitation of this subsection shall be automatically reduced to
19 comply with this subsection.

20 5. Any city under subsection 4 of this section may increase a hotel and motel license tax by
21 five percent per year but the total tax levied under this section shall not exceed one-eighth of one
22 percent of such hotels' or motels' gross revenue.

23 6. Any city under subsection 1 of this section may increase a hotel and motel license tax by
24 five percent per year but the total tax levied under this section shall not exceed the greater of:

25 (1) One-eighth of one percent of such hotels' or motels' gross revenue; or

26 (2) The business license tax rate for such hotel or motel on May 1, 2005.

27 7. The provisions of subsection 6 of this section shall not apply to any tax levied by a city
28 when the revenue from such tax is restricted for use to a project from which bonds are outstanding as
29 of May 1, 2005."; and

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