

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 544, Page 14, Section 67.142, Line 13,
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "67.1011. 1. The governing body of any city of the third classification with more than four
5 thousand but fewer than four thousand five hundred inhabitants and located in any county of the
6 third classification with a township form of government and with more than sixteen thousand but
7 fewer than eighteen thousand inhabitants may impose a tax as provided in this section.

8 2. The governing body of any city described under subsection 1 of this section may impose
9 a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in
10 the city, which shall be no more than six percent per occupied room per night. The tax shall not
11 become effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city at an
12 election a question to authorize the governing body of the city to impose the tax. The tax shall be in
13 addition to the charge for the sleeping room and shall be in addition to any and all other taxes. The
14 tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

15 3. The question for the tax shall be in substantially the following form:

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

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

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

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____