

HB 1700 -- SPRINGFIELD TRANSIENT GUEST TAX (Fishel)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Local Government

This bill authorizes any home rule city with more than 155,000 but fewer than 200,000 inhabitants to submit to the voters a transient guest tax not to exceed 7.5% of the charges per occupied room per night. Such tax shall be used solely for capital investments that can be demonstrated to increase the number of overnight visitors. This currently only applies to the City of Springfield.

Upon voter approval, the city may adopt rules and regulations for the internal collection of the tax, or may enter into an agreement with the Department of Revenue for the collection of the tax.

This bill is similar to HB 1073 (2019).