

HB 847 -- TRANSIENT GUEST TAX

SPONSOR: Sander

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 8 to 2.

This bill authorizes cities of the fourth classification with more than 10,000 but fewer than 11,400 inhabitants and located in any county of the first classification with more than 92,000 but fewer than 101,000 to impose, upon voter approval, a transient guest tax in an amount of no more than 6% per occupied room per night, for general revenue purposes.

Upon enactment, the only city to which the bill would apply is the City of Harrisonville.

This bill is similar to HB 65 (2021).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill allow the city voters to decide on an additional funding mechanism for certain city activities.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Sander. There was also written testimony submitted in support of the bill.

OPPONENTS: There was written testimony submitted in opposition to the bill.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.