

HB 993 -- TRANSIENT GUEST TAXES

SPONSOR: Lewis (6)

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

This bill authorizes a transient guest tax for the purposes of promoting tourism in an amount of not less than 2% but not more than 5% per occupied room for any city of the third classification with more than 2,100 but fewer than 2,400 inhabitants and partially located in any county of the third classification with a township form of government and with more than 12,000 but fewer than 14,000 inhabitants. Such tax will not become effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose such tax.

Currently, the provisions of this bill apply to the City of Marceline.

This bill is the same as HB 2521 (2020).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the City of Marceline is the birthplace of Walt Disney and would like a revenue source to promote the historic significance of the town.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Lewis.

OPPONENTS: There was written testimony submitted in opposition of 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.