House _____ **Amendment NO.**____

Offered By

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AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 604 & 180, Page 2, Section 67.1009, Line 45, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"67.1013. 1. The governing body of any city with more than ten thousand but fewer than eleven thousand inhabitants and that is the county seat of a county with more than one hundred thousand but fewer than one hundred twenty thousand inhabitants may impose a tax as provided in this section.

2. The governing body of any city described in subsection one of this section may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels situated in the city or a portion thereof, which shall be not more than six percent per occupied room per night. Such tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city at a state, municipal, general or primary election a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose the tax pursuant to this section. The tax authorized by this section shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and shall be in addition to any and all other taxes. Such tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

3. The ballot submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be in substantially the following form:

> Shall (insert name of the city) impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels situated in (name of city) at a rate of (insert rate of percent) percent?
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> _____ YES _____ NO

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

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

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

Action Taken_____ Date _____