

SB 1101 -- TRANSIENT GUEST TAX

SPONSOR: Griesheimer (Schlottach)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Local Government by a vote of 13 to 0.

Currently, the City of Sullivan is authorized to levy a transient guest tax between 2% and 5% per room per night to be used for the promotion of tourism. This bill allows Franklin County to impose the same tax, upon voter approval, in the Sullivan C-II School District which is partially located in both the city and the county.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will help provide revenue to promote tourism.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Griesheimer.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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