

HB 1093 -- TRANSIENT GUEST TAX

SPONSOR: Kolkmeyer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Local Government by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill adds certain cities to a list of cities authorized to impose, upon voter approval, a transient guest tax of between 2% and 5% per room per night for the promotion of tourism.

Currently, the additional cities only include Higginsville, Lexington, and Odessa.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the cities just want this alternative revenue stream available.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kolkmeyer; Donna Brown, City Of Higginsville; Nici Wilson, City Of Odessa; and Mark Rounds, City Of Lexington.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.