

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Bill No. 23, Page 17, Section 92.820, Line 46, by inserting the
2 following after all of said line:

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4 "94.841. 1. The governing body of any home rule city with more than forty-seven thousand
5 but fewer than fifty-two thousand inhabitants and partially located in any county of the first
6 classification with more than one hundred fifteen thousand but fewer than one hundred fifty
7 thousand inhabitants may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient
8 guests of hotels or motels situated in the city or a portion thereof, which shall not be more than
9 seven percent per occupied room per night, except that such tax shall not become effective unless
10 the governing body of the city submits to the voters of the city at a state general, primary, or special
11 election a proposal to authorize the governing body of the city to impose a tax under this section.
12 The tax authorized in this section shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and all
13 other taxes imposed by law, and the proceeds of such tax shall be used by the city for the promotion
14 of tourism, visitors, conferences, and related purposes. Such tax shall be stated separately from all
15 other charges and taxes.

16 2. The ballot of submission for the tax authorized in this section shall be in substantially the
17 following form:

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19 Shall _____ (insert the name of the city) impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms
20 paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels situated in _____ (name of city) at a rate of
21 _____ (insert rate of percent) percent for the purpose of the promotion of tourism?

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23 ? YES ? NO

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

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____