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Offered By

1 AMEND House Amendment No. _____ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee
2 Substitute for Senate Bill No. 725, Page 1, Line 22, by inserting after said line the following:

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4 "Further amend said bill, Page 30, Section 94.902, Line 137, by inserting after all of said section and
5 line the following:

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7 "94.1014. 1. (1) The governing body of any city of the fourth classification with more than
8 three thousand seven hundred but fewer than four thousand inhabitants and located in any county of
9 the first classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred
10 thousand inhabitants may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient
11 guests of hotels or motels situated in the city or a portion thereof. The tax shall not be more than
12 five percent per occupied room per night.

13 (2) The tax shall not become effective unless the governing body of the city, on a general
14 election day not earlier than the 2022 general election, submits to the voters of the city a proposal to
15 authorize the city to impose a tax under this section, and the voters approve the tax.

16 (3) The tax shall be in addition to the charge for the sleeping room and all other taxes
17 imposed by law. The tax shall be stated separately from all other charges and taxes.

18 (4) The proceeds of the tax shall be used by the city for the promotion of tourism; growth of
19 the region; economic development purposes; and public safety purposes including, but not limited
20 to, equipment expenditures, employee salaries and benefits, and facilities for police, firefighters, or
21 emergency medical providers.

22 2. The ballot for authorization of the tax shall be in substantially the following form:

23 Shall _____ (name of the city) impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms
24 paid by the transient guests of hotels and motels situated in _____ (name of the city)
25 at a rate of _____ percent for the promotion of tourism, growth of the region,
26 economic development, and public safety?

27 _____ YES NO

28 If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by qualified voters approve the proposal, the tax shall
29 become effective on the first day of the second calendar quarter following the election. If a majority
30 of the votes cast on the proposal by qualified voters opposed the proposal, the tax shall not become
31 effective unless and until the proposal is again submitted to the voters of the city and is approved by
32 a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon.

33 3. The governing body of any city authorized to levy a sales tax pursuant to this section
34 shall include information on the city's website on the tax rate and the purposes for which the tax is

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1 levied.

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

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

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8 THIS AMENDS 3749H04.16H.