

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 544, Page 7, Section 37.1098, Line 9, by
2 inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "94.1014. 1. (1) The governing body of any city of the fourth classification with more than three
5 thousand seven hundred but fewer than four thousand inhabitants and located in any county of the first
6 classification with more than one hundred fifty thousand but fewer than two hundred thousand inhabitants
7 may impose a tax on the charges for all sleeping rooms paid by the transient guests of hotels or motels
8 situated in the city or a portion thereof. The tax shall not be more than five percent per occupied room per
9 night.

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

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

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

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

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

24 ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

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

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

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____