

HB 1601 -- TRANSIENT GUEST TAX

SPONSOR: Walsh

This bill authorizes, upon voter approval, a transient guest tax in the amount of not more than 5% per occupied room per night. The tax shall be used for the promotion of tourism, growth of the region, economic development purposes, and public safety purposes including but not limited to equipment expenditures, employee salaries and benefits, and facilities for police, firefighters, or emergency medical providers.

Currently, this only applies to the city of Ashland.