The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

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Present law provides for Visit Baton Rouge to levy and collect a four percent tax on the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms and overnight camping facilities within the jurisdiction of East Baton Rouge Parish.

Present law provides for Visit Baton Rouge to distribute and use the proceeds derived from one percent of the tax levied pursuant to law for capital improvements and expansion of the Baton Rouge River Center and the proceeds derived from the remaining three percent of the tax for such purposes as determined by Visit Baton Rouge.

Proposed law retains present law and mandates Visit Baton Rouge to remit three percent of the tax collected within the city of Zachary to the governing authority of Zachary for such purposes as determined by the governing authority of the city of Zachary.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:4574.1.1(L))