

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 102 by Senator Fields

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "amend and reenact"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "R.S. 33:2711.9(B)(3)" insert the following:

5 "Section 3(A) of Act No. 38 of the 1974 Regular Session of the Legislature, as
6 amended by Act No. 673 of the 1977 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No.
7 940 of the 1981 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 939 of the 1986 Regular
8 Session of the Legislature, Act No. 40 of the 1989 Regular Session of the
9 Legislature, and Act 864 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature and"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 2 between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

12 "Section 3. Section 3(A) of Act No. 38 of the 1974 Regular Session of the
13 Legislature, as amended by Act No. 673 of the 1977 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act
14 No. 940 of the 1981 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act 939 of the 1986 Regular Session
15 of the Legislature, Act No. 40 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act 864
16 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
17 follows:

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19 Section 3.A. In order to provide funds for the operation of the commission,
20 the governing authority of the parish is hereby authorized and empowered to levy
21 and collect a tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms and overnight camping facilities
22 located within the parish of Lafayette. Said tax shall not exceed four percent of the
23 rent or fee charged for such occupancy. The word "hotel" as used herein shall mean
24 and include any establishment engaged in the business of furnishing or providing
25 rooms or overnight camping facilities intended or designed for dwelling, lodging, or
26 sleeping purposes to transient guests and shall not encompass any hospital,
27 convalescent or nursing home, sanitarium, or any hotel-like facility operated by or
28 in connection with a hospital or medical clinic providing rooms exclusively for
29 patients and their families. The tax shall be paid by the person who exercises or is
30 entitled to occupancy of the hotel room or camping facility and shall be paid at the
31 time the rent or fee for occupancy is paid. The word "person" as used herein shall
32 have the same definition as that contained in R.S. 47:301(8). The tax shall not apply
33 to the rent for hotel rooms rented to the same occupant for a period of thirty or more
34 consecutive days, nor shall it apply to hotel rooms rented for less than three dollars
35 a day or those hotel rooms rented on an annual contract basis for consecutive or
36 nonconsecutive days. The governing authority of Lafayette Parish shall impose the
37 tax by ordinance, and said governing authority shall have the right to provide in the
38 ordinance necessary and appropriate rules and regulations for the imposition,
39 collection, and enforcement of the tax.

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41 Section 4. Notwithstanding any other general or local law to the contrary, any tax
42 levied and collected by the governing authority of any parish or any tourist commission upon
43 the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities within the
44 jurisdiction of a tourist commission located within any such parish, shall also apply to
45 the rent for hotel rooms rented to the same occupant for a period of fifteen or more
46 consecutive calendar days and to those hotel rooms rented on an annual contract basis
47 for consecutive or nonconsecutive days."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 4

2 On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."