
DIGEST

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HB 599 Original

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Broadwater

Abstract: Imposes a \$5 per night fee on hotel occupancy.

Proposed law, beginning July 1, 2017, requires that each hotel in this state charge a \$5 per night fee to the customer, unless it is an extended stay rental, for each calendar day a sleeping room, cottage, or cabin is furnished. Fee collections shall be remitted monthly to the Dept. of Revenue.

Proposed law defines "extended stay" and "hotel" for purposes of proposed law.

Proposed law requires that after allocation of fee proceeds to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided for in present constitution, the monies remaining shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) 20% shall be available for appropriation by the legislature to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor for purposes of tourism.
- (2) 80% shall be deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund.

Proposed law requires the secretary of the Dept. of Revenue to promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Effective July 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 47:1251)