2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 292

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(C), 4574.9(C)(1)(b), 4574.12(D)(1)(b), and
3	4574.13(C)(1)(b), relative to certain tourist commissions and convention and visitors
4	bureaus; to provide relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied by such commissions
5	and bureaus; to provide relative to the definition of hotel with respect to the levy of
6	such taxes; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 33:4574.1.1(C), 4574.9(C)(1)(b), 4574.12(D)(1)(b), and
9	4574.13(C)(1)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
10	§4574.1.1. Occupancy taxes levied by the commissions
11	* * *
12	C.(1) The word "hotel" as used in this Section shall mean and include any
13	establishment, either public or private, engaged in the business of furnishing or
14	providing rooms and overnight camping facilities intended or designed for dwelling
15	lodging, or sleeping purposes to transient guests where such establishment consists
16	of two or more guest rooms and does not encompass any hospital, convalescent or
17	nursing home or sanitarium, or any hotel-like facility operated by or in connection
18	with a hospital or medical clinic providing rooms exclusively for patients and their
19	families has the meaning provided in R.S. 47:301(6).
20	(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the parish
21	of Lafourche the word "hotel" as used in this Section shall mean and include any
22	establishment, either public or private, engaged in the business of furnishing or

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1	providing rooms and overnight camping facilities intended or designed for dwelling,
2	lodging, or sleeping purposes to transient guests where such establishment consists
3	of one or more guest rooms and does not encompass any hospital, convalescent or
4	nursing home or sanitarium, or any hotel-like facility operated by or in connection
5	with a hospital or medical clinic providing rooms exclusively for patients and their
6	families.
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8	§4574.9. Concordia Parish Tourist Commission
9	* * *
10	C.(1)
11	* * *
12	(b) The word "hotel" as used herein shall mean and include any
13	establishment, both public and private, engaged in the business of furnishing or
14	providing rooms and overnight camping facilities intended or designed for dwelling,
15	lodging, or sleeping purposes to transient guests where such establishment consists
16	of two or more guest rooms and does not encompass any hospital, convalescent or
17	nursing home, or sanitarium, or any hotel-like facility operated by or in connection
18	with a hospital or medical clinic providing rooms exclusively for patients and their
19	families in this Section has the meaning provided in R.S. 47:301(6).
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21	§4574.12. River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors District; commission
22	* * *
23	D.(1)
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25	(b) The word "hotel/motel" as used in this Section shall mean and include
26	any establishment, public or private, engaged in the business of furnishing or
27	providing rooms intended or designed for dwelling, lodging, or sleeping purposes to
28	transient guests where such establishment consists of two or more guest rooms and
29	shall include overnight camping facilities. The term shall specifically include bed

and breakfasts and country inns but does not encompass any hospital, convalescent

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1 or nursing home, or sanitarium, or any hotel-like facility operated by or in 2 connection with a hospital or medical clinic providing rooms exclusively for patients and their families has the meaning of "hotel" provided in R.S. 47:301(6). 3 4 5 §4574.13. Madison Parish Tourism Commission; creation; governance; powers 6 7 C.(1)8 9 (b) The word "hotel" as used herein in this Section shall have has the 10 meaning provided in R.S. 33:4574.1(A)(1)(b) R.S. 47:301(6). 11 12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020; if vetoed by the governor 13 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 14 2020, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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