

HOUSE BILL No. 5376

February 16, 1988, Introduced by Rep. Griffin and referred to the
Committee on Towns and Counties.

A bill to amend section 1 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts
of 1971, entitled

"An act to permit certain counties to impose and collect an
excise tax on persons engaged in the business of providing rooms
for dwelling, lodging or sleeping purposes to transient guests;
to limit the rate of tax; to authorize the establishment of pro-
cedures for the collection, administration and enforcement of the
tax; and to provide for the disposition of the revenues from the
tax,"

being section 141.851 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 232 of the Public Acts of
2 1971, being section 141.851 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1. The governing body of a county having a population
5 of 1,500,000 or more, by ordinance, may levy, assess and collect
6 an excise tax on persons engaged in the business of providing
7 rooms for dwelling, lodging or sleeping purposes, except in

1 hospitals or nursing homes, to transient guests, whether or not
2 membership is required for the use of the accommodations, at a
3 rate not to exceed 5% of the total charge for the accommodations
4 subject to the conditions of this act. The ordinance may be
5 adopted at any time after the sale of bonds to finance in whole
6 or part the acquisition of a stadium by an authority which was
7 organized pursuant to state law for the purpose of acquiring a
8 stadium and leasing it to the county and the ordinance may be
9 amended or repealed in the same manner it was adopted. ~~The~~
10 ~~ordinance and any amendments thereto shall not be required to be~~
11 ~~approved by the governor as provided in section 11 of Act No. 156~~
12 ~~of the Public Acts of 1851, as amended, being section 46.11 of~~
13 ~~the Compiled Laws of 1948.~~ For the purposes of this section,
14 "transient guests" means persons staying less than 30 consecutive
15 days.

16 Section 2. This amendatory act shall not take effect unless
17 Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 5375 (request
18 no. 03630'87) of the 84th Legislature is enacted into law.