

# HOUSE BILL No. 5241

November 4, 2003, Introduced by Reps. Koetje and Kooiman and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

A bill to amend 1974 PA 263, entitled

"An act to permit 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 provide for the disposition of the revenues thereof; and to prescribe penalties,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 141.862), as amended by 1991 PA 91.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 2. (1) The county board of commissioners of a county  
2 having a population of less than ~~600,000~~ **700,000** persons, and  
3 having a city of at least 40,000 population may enact an  
4 ordinance to levy, assess, and collect an excise tax from all  
5 persons engaged in the business of providing rooms for dwelling,  
6 lodging, or sleeping purposes, except in hospitals or nursing  
7 homes, to transient guests, whether or not membership is required  
8 for the use of the accommodations.

9           (2) If a county meets the requirements of subsection (1) on

1 the date it enacts an ordinance under this act and, after the  
2 1990 decennial census, the county has a population of less than  
3 120,000 persons and has a city with a population of 35,000 or  
4 more persons, that county may continue to levy, assess, and  
5 collect the excise tax under this act until October 1, 1991.

6 (3) If a county described in subsection (2) has any  
7 accommodations located within the county that are also located  
8 within the boundaries of a city in which the majority of the  
9 population of that city reside in an adjoining county, then the  
10 accommodation is exempt from the tax under this act.

11 (4) If a county described in subsection (2) has any  
12 accommodations located within the county that are also located  
13 within the boundaries of a city with a population of less than  
14 5,000 persons, then the accommodation is exempt from tax under  
15 this act.

16 (5) The ordinance provided by this act may be amended or  
17 repealed in the same manner as it was adopted.

18 (6) The tax imposed pursuant to this act shall be at a rate  
19 of not more than ~~5%~~ 6% of the total charge for accommodations  
20 subject to this act.

21 **(7) If a county meets the requirements of subsection (1) on**  
22 **the date it enacts an ordinance under this act, the county may**  
23 **continue to levy, assess, and collect the excise tax under this**  
24 **act.**