

HOUSE BILL 1500

By Williams

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1425, relative to a tax upon the privilege of occupancy in any city having a population of not less than thirty thousand four hundred thirty (30,430) nor more than thirty thousand four hundred thirty-nine (30,439) that is located within any county having a population of not less than seventy-two thousand three hundred (72,300) and not more than seventy-two thousand four hundred (72,400), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-1425, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) This section does not apply in any city having a population of not less than thirty thousand four hundred thirty (30,430) nor more than thirty thousand four hundred thirty-nine (30,439) that is located within any county having a population of not less than seventy-two thousand three hundred (72,300) and not more than seventy-two thousand four hundred (72,400), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census; provided, that the city is authorized to levy a privilege tax by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of its governing body upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel located within the city on each transient in an amount not to exceed three percent (3%) of the consideration charged by the operator. All proceeds received by the city from the tax must be used solely to promote tourism and economic development in the city and for no other purpose. The ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
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