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Appendix A

 The 2005 drafting file for LRB 05-3577

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2007 LRB 07-1551

 This cover sheet, the final request sheet, and the final version of the 2005 draft were copied on yellow paper, and returned to the original 2005 drafting file.

 The attached 2005 draft was incorporated into the new 2007 draft listed above. For research purposes, this cover sheet and the complete drafting file were transferred, as a separate appendix, to the 2007 drafting file. If introduced this section will be scanned and added, as a separate appendix, to the electronic drafting file folder.

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Bill

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Received By: **mshovers**

Wanted: **As time permits**

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For: **Terry Van Akkeren (608) 266-0656**

By/Representing: **Carol**

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Subject: **Local Gov't - room tax**

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Carbon copy (CC:) to:

Pre Topic:

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Topic:

Changes to the room tax; percentage that must be spent on tourism promotion

Instructions:

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Shovers, Marc

From: Reineking, Carol
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2005 2:36 PM
To: Shovers, Marc
Subject: Draft request

Marc-

Rep. Van Akkeren would like to get a bill drafted to adopt a uniform 70/30 split on the room tax. Thus, all municipalities would need to spend 70% on tourism promotion and development and could retain 30% for other spending.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks!!

Carol

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State of Wisconsin
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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- 1 AN ACT...; relating to: the percentage of room tax revenue that must be spent
- 2 on tourism promotion and development.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law a city, village, or town (municipality) and a local exposition district may impose a room tax. The room tax is a tax on the privilege of furnishing, at retail, rooms or lodging to transients by hotelkeepers, motel operators, and other persons who furnish accommodations that are available to the public, irrespective of whether membership is required for use of the accommodations.

Generally, the maximum room tax that a municipality may impose is 8 percent. A single municipality that imposes a room tax may create a commission, which is defined as an entity to coordinate tourism promotion and development. If two or more municipalities in a zone impose a room tax, they must create a commission. Current law defines a zone as an area made up of two or more municipalities that, those municipalities agree, is a single destination as perceived by the traveling public. Current law requires a commission to contract with an organization to provide staff, development, or promotional services for the tourism industry in a municipality if a tourism entity does not exist in that municipality. A tourism entity is defined as a nonprofit organization that existed before January 1, 1992, and provides staff, development, or promotional services for the tourism industry in a municipality.

A municipality that first imposes a room tax after May 13, 1994, must spend at least 70 percent of the amount collected on tourism promotion and development; the expenditure may be spent directly by the municipality or forwarded to the

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commission for its municipality or zone. The remaining 30 percent or less of the room tax revenue, that is not spent on tourism promotion and development, may be retained by the municipality and used for any other purpose. If a municipality collects a room tax on May 13, 1994, it may retain not more than the same percentage of the room tax that it retains on that date, which may be more or less than 30 percent of the amount collected.

In general, under this bill, every municipality that collects a room tax must spend at least 70 percent of the amount collected on tourism promotion and development.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

For a municipality acting under

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. 66.0615 (1m) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
 2 66.0615 (1m) (d) 1. A Except as provided in par. (am) 2., a municipality that
 3 ~~first imposes a room tax under par. (a) after May 13, 1994,~~ shall spend at least 70%
 4 of the amount collected on tourism promotion and development. Any amount of room
 5 tax collected that must be spent on tourism promotion and development shall either
 6 be spent directly by the municipality on tourism promotion and development or shall
 7 be forwarded to the commission for its municipality or zone if the municipality has
 8 created a commission.

History: 1983 a. 189, 514; 1993 a. 263, 467, 491; 1999 a. 9; 1999 a. 150 ss. 565 to 567; Stats. 1999 s. 66.0615; 2003 a. 203.

9 SECTION 2. 66.0615 (1m) (d) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

10 SECTION 3. Initial applicability.

11 (1) This act first applies to room tax revenue that is collected on the first day
 12 of the third month beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

13 (END)

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even if that percentage is more than 30 percent

provided that the municipality does not subsequently increase the tax

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page.

Emery, Lynn

From: Reineking, Carol
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2005 9:16 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Jacket request and request for pdf

Could you please jacket the following bills for us for the Assembly:

LRB 3577/1

LRB 3676/1

Could you also resend the pdf files for these bills to Rep. Van Akkeren's e-mail.

Thanks much!!!

Carol Reineking
Office of Rep Terry Van Akkeren

Emery, Lynn

From: Emery, Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2005 9:22 AM
To: Rep. Van Akkeren
Subject: LRB 05-3577/1 & 05-3676/1 (attached as requested)

Attachments: 05-3577/1; 05-3676/1

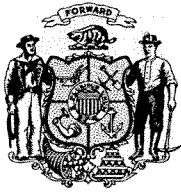


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2005 - 2006 LEGISLATURE

LRB-3577/1
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