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## **TOURISM ROOM ASSESSMENT**

**House Bill 4962**

**Sponsor: Rep. Thomas L. Hickner**

**Committee: Taxation**

**Complete to 6-18-91**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4962 AS INTRODUCED 6-13-91**

The Community Convention or Tourism Marketing Act permits a convention or tourist bureau in a municipality (including a county) with a population under 650,000 to collect a room assessment of up to two percent pursuant to a marketing plan approved by the director of the Department of Commerce. (The approval process requires a referendum involving affected hotels and motels.) The act says, generally, that an assessment district cannot include localities in any county that is collecting the room (or hotel-motel) tax under Public Act 263 of 1974 (which applies to counties with populations of under 600,000 containing a city of 40,000 people or more). The bill would amend the Community Convention and Tourism Marketing Act to permit the collection of the room assessment in a county that has adopted an ordinance that provides for the expiration of an accommodations tax under Public Act 263 on the effective date of the convention and tourism room assessment.

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