

SENATE BILL No. 729

September 6, 2005, Introduced by Senators HARDIMAN, BIRKHOLZ, VAN WOERKOM, GOSCHKA and GARCIA and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend 1985 PA 106, entitled
"State convention facility development act,"
by amending section 3 (MCL 207.623).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 3. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Accommodations" means the room or other space provided to
3 transient guests for dwelling, lodging, or sleeping, including
4 furnishings and other accessories in a facility ~~which~~ **THAT** is not
5 a campground, hospital, nursing home, emergency shelter, or
6 community mental health or community substance abuse treatment
7 facility. Accommodations do not include food or beverages.

8 (b) "Commissioner" means the state ~~commissioner of revenue~~
9 **TREASURER.**

1 (c) "Convention facility" means 1 or more facilities owned or
2 leased by a local governmental unit that are any combination of a
3 convention hall, auditorium, meeting rooms, and exhibition areas
4 that are separate and distinct and contiguous to each other, and
5 related adjacent public areas generally available to members of the
6 public for lease on a short-term basis for holding conventions,
7 meetings, exhibits, and similar events and the necessary site or
8 sites, ~~therefor,~~ together with appurtenant properties necessary
9 and convenient for use in connection with the facility.

10 (d) "Convention hotel" means a facility used in the business
11 of providing accommodations ~~which~~ **THAT** has more than 80 rooms for
12 providing accommodations to transient guests and ~~which~~ **THAT**
13 complies with all of the following:

14 (i) Located within a county having a population according to
15 the most recent decennial census of ~~600,000~~ **750,000** or more.

16 (ii) Located within a county that is 1 or more of the
17 following:

18 (A) A county which has a convention facility with 350,000
19 square feet or more of total exhibit space.

20 (B) A county that has 2,000 or more rooms to provide
21 accommodations for transient guests.

22 (e) "Person" means a natural person, partnership, fiduciary,
23 association, corporation, or other entity.

24 (f) "Room charge" means the charge imposed for the use or
25 occupancy of accommodations, excluding charges for food, beverages,
26 telephone services, the use tax imposed ~~pursuant to Act No. 94 of~~
27 ~~the Public Acts of 1937, being sections 205.91 to 205.111 of the~~

1 ~~Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **UNDER THE USE TAX ACT, 1937 PA 94, MCL**
2 **205.91 TO 205.111**, or like services paid in connection with the
3 charge. Room charge does not include reimbursement of the
4 assessment imposed by the community convention or tourism marketing
5 act, ~~Act No. 395 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections~~
6 ~~141.871 to 141.880 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **1980 PA 395, MCL**
7 **141.871 TO 141.880**, the convention and tourism marketing act, ~~Act~~
8 ~~No. 383 of the Public Acts of 1980, being sections 141.881 to~~
9 ~~141.889 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **1980 PA 383, MCL 141.881 TO**
10 **141.889**, or this act.

11 (g) "Transient guest" means a natural person staying less than
12 30 consecutive days.