
DIGEST

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

House Bill No. 326 by Representative Barras

Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY: Authorizes the city of Youngsville to levy a hotel occupancy tax

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Added provisions relative to the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund including proposed law provisions for a grant program in Lafayette Parish for museums and tourism and a committee to administer the program.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of Youngsville (Lafayette Parish), subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax not exceed 4% of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy. Authorizes the governing authority to contract with any public entity authorized to collect sales taxes for the collection of the hotel occupancy tax. Requires that the proceeds of the tax be used for a multipurpose community center, economic development, and tourism.

(Adds R.S. 47:338.211)