RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 4 (HB 16)

2017 Regular Session

McFarland

<u>New law</u> authorizes the governing authority of the town of Jonesboro, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax. Provides that such tax shall not exceed 3% of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy.

<u>New law</u> authorizes the governing authority to contract with any public entity authorized to collect sales or use taxes for the collection of the hotel occupancy tax. Requires that the proceeds of the tax be used to fund tourism-related activities and recreation programs within the town of Jonesboro.

Effective July 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 47:338.218)