

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 43 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "33:4574.1(M)" and insert "33:4574.1.1(A)(29) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(T)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(29) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:4574.1.1(T) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16 and insert the following:

"§4574.1.1. Occupancy taxes levied by the commissions

A. For the purposes set forth in this Subsection or Paragraph (F)(3) of this Section, a commission created pursuant to R.S. 33:4574(B) is authorized to levy and collect a tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities within the jurisdiction of the commission. Such tax shall not exceed the following percentages of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy:

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(29) St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission, ~~three~~ four percent.

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**(T) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, one-quarter of the monies collected by the St. Tammany Parish Tourist Convention Commission from the levy of any tax on the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities over three percent shall be provided to the St. Tammany Parish Development District to be used for business development, attraction, and economic development marketing programs and initiatives that support St. Tammany Parish as a destination of choice for tourism, business growth and investment.**