

SENATE BILL NO. 430

BY SENATOR JENKINS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(c)(ii), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier
3 Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to hotel occupancy taxes levied
4 by the bureau; to provide relative to the levy of an additional hotel occupancy tax by
5 the bureau; to provide relative to the duration of the authority for the additional tax;
6 to provide relative to renewal of the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(c)(ii) is hereby amended and reenacted to read
10 as follows:

11 §4574.1.1. Occupancy taxes levied by the commissions

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

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18	(24)(a)	*	*	*
19	(c)(i)	*	*	*

20 (ii) The levy of an additional tax pursuant to this Subparagraph shall be
21 subject to approval by a majority of the electors of Caddo and Bossier parishes who
22 vote on a proposition authorizing the levy of the tax. The bureau shall call an election
23 for the purpose of submitting such a proposition to the voters. The election on the
24 question of the levy of the tax shall be held only once at a regularly scheduled
25 statewide election. The authority to levy the tax shall terminate on June thirtieth of
26 the twelfth calendar year after the date of the approval of the taxation election held
27 pursuant to this Item; however, the authority to levy the tax may be renewed if

1 approved by a majority of the electors of Caddo and Bossier parishes who vote on
 2 a proposition authorizing such renewal. Any election to authorize the renewal shall
 3 be called by the bureau for the purpose of submitting such a proposition to the voters.
 4 The election on the question of the renewal shall be held ~~only once~~ at a regularly
 5 scheduled statewide election. If renewed, the term of renewal shall be as provided
 6 in the proposition authorizing such renewal, not to exceed twelve years.

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____