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DIGEST

Perry (SB 562)

Present law authorizes the Abbeville Film and Visitors Commission District ("district") to collect a tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities within the district. Such tax shall not exceed two percent of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy.

Proposed law terminates the two percent tax collected by the district on December 31, 2012.

Proposed law authorizes the district, through the board, to levy and collect a tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities within the district, subject to approval by a majority of the electors in the district on or after January 1, 2013. This tax shall not exceed one percent of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:9039.124(A)(1) and (4))