

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 232

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(11), relative to the Grant Parish Tourist  
3 Commission; to provide for the maximum tax rate of the hotel occupancy tax levied  
4 by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
10 follows:

11 §4574.1.1. Occupancy taxes levied by the commissions

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

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18 (11)(a) Grant Parish Tourist Commission, two percent.

19 (b) In addition to the taxes authorized by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,  
20 the commission may levy an additional tax, not to exceed six percent, if the levy of  
21 the additional tax is approved by a majority of the electors of Grant Parish who vote  
22 on a proposition authorizing the levy of the tax. The tourist commission may call an  
23 election for the purpose of submitting such a proposition to the voters.

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1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 5 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_