

HB 2674 -- TRANSIENT GUEST TAX FOR TOURISM

SPONSOR: Tate

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 8 to 2.

This bill adds certain cities to the list of cities and counties described and authorized in the bill to impose, upon voter approval, a transient guest tax of between 2% and 5% per occupied room per night for tourism purposes.

Upon enactment, the bill will apply to the City of St. Clair.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this would help the city of St. Clair raise funds for tourism.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Tate.

OPPONENTS: Those who oppose the bill say that we should not have any new taxes.

Testifying against the bill was Arnie C. Ac Dienoff.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.