## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

## **HOUSE BILL**

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AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OCTOBER 21, 2024

## AN ACT

- Establishing tourism improvement districts and tourism
- improvement district management associations; and providing 2
- for powers of counties, for powers of tourism improvement 3
- district management associations, for dissolution of tourism improvement district, for annual audit and report and for 4
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- applicability. 6
- 7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- hereby enacts as follows:
- Section 1. Short title.
- 10 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Tourism
- 11 Improvement District Act.
- Section 2. Legislative findings and declarations. 12
- 13 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:
- 14 Existing tax rates in many counties are at or near
- 15 their statutory cap.
- 16 (2) The revenue derived from these taxes many times is
- 17 not sufficient to provide adequate tourism-enhancing
- 18 services.

- 1 (3) As a result, benefited businesses should be
- 2 authorized to create, where feasible and desired, assessment-
- 3 based tourism improvement districts and designated tourism
- 4 district management associations should initiate and
- 5 administer programs to promote and enhance tourism within the
- 6 district, as approved by a county.
- 7 (4) Counties should be given the broadest possible
- 8 discretion in establishing, by local ordinance, the type of
- 9 assessment-based programs most consistent with tourism
- 10 business needs, goals and objectives, as determined and
- 11 expressed by benefited business owners in the designated
- 12 tourism improvement district.
- 13 (5) This act is intended only to supplement and enhance
- 14 revenue for tourism activities and is not intended to
- supplant or offset revenue from existing county ordinances
- that assess hotels.
- 17 Section 3. Definitions.
- 18 The following words and phrases when used in this act shall
- 19 have the meanings given to them in this section unless the
- 20 context clearly indicates otherwise:
- 21 "Authority." A body politic and corporate, created under 53
- 22 Pa.C.S. Ch. 56 (relating to municipal authorities).
- "Benefited business." A hotel, as defined under section 209
- 24 of the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax
- 25 Reform Code of 1971, that is located within a tourism
- 26 improvement district and benefits from tourism improvement
- 27 district activities based on a rational nexus test.
- "County." A county located within this Commonwealth.
- 29 "Nonprofit corporation." A legal entity that is incorporated
- 30 in this Commonwealth and specifies in its charter or bylaws that

- 1 no part of the net earnings may benefit a private shareholder or
- 2 individual holding an interest in the entity.
- 3 "Rational nexus test." The legal principle that requires
- 4 that there is a rational, definable benefit which accrues to a
- 5 business owner assessed a special assessment fee for the benefit
- 6 of a tourism improvement district created under this act.
- 7 "Service area." The area within the boundaries of a tourism
- 8 improvement district in which a tourism improvement district
- 9 management association provides tourism activities. The term
- 10 also includes the area outside of the tourism improvement
- 11 district where services are being provided by the tourism
- 12 improvement district management association under contract.
- "Special assessment fee." The fee assessed on benefited
- 14 businesses levied by the county establishing a tourism
- 15 improvement district for the purposes of providing tourism
- 16 activities.
- "Substantial amendment." An amendment to a preliminary plan
- 18 or an amendment to a final plan that does any of the following:
- 19 (1) Removes or adds tourism activities to be provided in
- 20 a tourism improvement district.
- 21 (2) Increases expenditures affecting more than 25% of
- the total tourism improvement district management
- association's budget for the fiscal year.
- 24 (3) Incurs increased indebtedness.
- 25 (4) Changes the assessment fee structure levied on
- 26 benefited business owners.
- 27 (5) Changes the tourism improvement district management
- association that provides tourism activities within the
- 29 tourism improvement district.
- 30 (6) Changes the tourism improvement district's service

- 1 area boundary.
- 2 (7) INCREASES THE NUMBER OF BENEFITED BUSINESSES WITHIN <--
- 3 THE TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT'S SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY.
- 4 "Sunset provision." A provision in a tourism improvement
- 5 district plan establishing a tourism improvement district that
- 6 provides for the automatic termination of the tourism
- 7 improvement district on a date specified in the tourism
- 8 improvement district plan and in the county ordinance
- 9 establishing the tourism improvement district.
- 10 "Total room inventory." The cumulative number of rooms
- 11 available for occupancy across the benefited business within a
- 12 tourism improvement district.
- "Tourism activities." An activity or service that provides a
- 14 benefit to benefited businesses, including any of the following:
- 15 (1) Marketing, sales, event promotion and other
- 16 promotional programs designed to increase tourism in a
- 17 tourism improvement district.
- 18 (2) Funding of special events designed to increase
- 19 tourism in a tourism improvement district.
- 20 (3) Destination product development activities designed
- 21 to improve the visitor experience in a tourism improvement
- 22 district.
- 23 (4) The personnel and administrative support necessary
- 24 to provide tourism activities.
- 25 (5) Any other activity, service or improvement that is
- designed to increase tourism in a tourism improvement
- 27 district.
- 28 "Tourism improvement district" or "TID." A geographical area
- 29 composed of benefited businesses AS PROPOSED IN A TOURISM
- 30 IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PLAN AND APPROVED BY A COUNTY ORDINANCE.

- 1 "Tourism improvement district management association" or
- 2 "TIDMA." The governing body that oversees the management of
- 3 tourism improvement districts in a county.
- 4 "Tourism improvement district plan." The strategic plan for
- 5 tourism activities within a tourism improvement district
- 6 approved by a tourism improvement district management
- 7 association.
- 8 Section 4. Establishment of tourism improvement districts.
- 9 (a) Establishment. -- A benefited business may petition and
- 10 present a preliminary plan to the county to establish a TID in
- 11 the county.
- 12 (b) Specific procedures.--
- 13 (1) At least 30 days prior to the first public hearing
- required under paragraph (2), the following shall be provided
- by the county TO THE EXTENT REASONABLY PRACTICAL to each
- benefited business located in the proposed TID via the United

- 17 States Postal Service to the address from which PROPERTY
- 18 taxes are remitted:
- 19 (i) A copy of the petition.
- 20 (ii) A summary of the preliminary plan as presented
- 21 by the petitioning benefited business.
- 22 (iii) Objection procedures.
- 23 (iv) Amendment procedures.
- 24 (v) The date, location and time of the public
- 25 hearing.
- 26 (2) No sooner than 30 days from the mailing of the
- information under paragraph (1), the county shall hold a
- 28 public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on
- the preliminary plan for a proposed TID from benefited
- 30 businesses or their authorized representatives. Notice of the

- 1 hearing shall be published at least 10 days prior to the
- 2 hearing in at least one newspaper having a general
- 3 circulation in the proposed TID. The notice of the hearing
- 4 shall also be published at least 30 days prior to the hearing

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- 5 on the county's publicly accessible Internet website. A
- 6 county may not vote on the ordinance to establish a TID until-
- 7 a public hearing is held. COMPLY WITH 65 PA.C.S. CH. 7
- 8 (RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS).

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- 9 (3) Objections to the proposed TID may be filed by
  10 benefited businesses or their authorized representatives. The
  11 following apply:
  - (i) Objections shall be in writing, signed by the benefited business owner or an authorized representative, and identify the address of the benefited business for which the objection is being made.
  - (ii) Objections must be filed in the office of the chief clerk of the county in which the TID is being proposed no later than three days prior to a vote by the county on the ordinance establishing a TID.
    - (iii) If benefited businesses that make up 40% of the total room inventory within the proposed TID file objections, the county shall be prohibited from enacting the ordinance establishing the TID.
- 24 (c) Contents of preliminary plan.—The preliminary plan 25 shall include all of the following:
- 26 (1) A map indicating the boundaries of the proposed TID.
- 27 (2) A written report containing the following 28 information relating to the proposed TID:

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30 (ii) A detailed description of the service areas.

Τ	(111) A list of proposed tourism activities and	
2	their estimated cost.	
3	(iv) A proposed budget for the first fiscal year,	
4	including:	
5	(A) personnel and administration, INCLUDING A	<
6	REIMBURSEMENT TO THE COUNTY FOR THE MAILING OF A	
7	NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER THIS ACT; and	
8	(B) tourism activities.	
9	(v) A proposed plan for the use of funds for the	
10	upcoming five years.	
11	(vi) The proposed revenue sources for financing all	
12	proposed tourism activities.	
13	(vii) The estimated time for implementation and	
14	completion of all proposed tourism activities.	
15	(viii) A statement identifying the TIDMA that will	
16	govern and administer the PROPOSED TID, including:	<
17	(A) the number of TIDMA board members;	
18	(B) board member terms;	
19	(C) initial TIDMA board member term structure;	
20	(D) initial TIDMA board member appointees; and	
21	(E) the process for filling TIDMA board member	
22	vacancies.	
23	(ix) The method for determining the amount of the	
24	special assessment fee to be levied, including an	<
25	exemption based upon the minimum number of rooms	
26	maintained WITHIN THE PROPOSED TID.	<
27	(3) Draft DRAFTS OF agreements between the county and	<
28	THE TIDMA that include the following:	<
29	(i) specifies their respective duties and	
30	responsibilities of the county and the TIDMA;	

- 1 (ii) requires the county to maintain the same level
  2 of county programs and services provided within the
  3 proposed TID RELATED TO TOURISM after TID designation as <-4 before TID designation;
  - (iii) permits the county to include in the agreement and in the county ordinance establishing the TID a sunset provision of no less than five years for renewal of the agreement; and
- 9 (iv) requires that the county be responsible for the 10 collection of all special assessment fees levied within 11 the proposed TID. The county may collect an 12 administrative fee that shall not exceed 4% of the 13 assessment collected in any calendar year.
- 14 (d) Final plan. -- Prior to the establishment of a PROPOSED 15 TID, the county shall provide the final plan to the office of 16 the chief clerk for the county. The final plan shall incorporate 17 amendments made to the preliminary plan based on comments from 18 benefited business owners or their authorized representatives 19 provided at the public hearings or at some other time PRIOR TO 20 APPROVAL OF THE FINAL PLAN. At least 30 days prior to the vote by the county on the ordinance establishing the TID, the county 21 shall make the final plan available on the county's publicly 22 23 accessible Internet website.
- 25 preliminary plan.--Before voting on the ordinance establishing
  26 the PROPOSED TID, the county shall hold at least one public <-27 hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on a</pre>

Additional public hearing for substantial amendment to

28 substantial amendment to the preliminary plan and contained in

the final plan. Notice of the hearing shall be advertised at-

30 least 10 days prior to the hearing in at least one newspaper

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- 1 having a general circulation in the proposed TID and shall be
- 2 published at least 30 days prior to the hearing on the county's
- 3 publicly accessible Internet website. Notice of the hearing
- 4 shall be provided to each benefited business via the United
- 5 States Postal Service to the address from which taxes are
- 6 remitted. At least 30 days prior to the vote by the county on
- 7 the ordinance establishing a TID, the county shall make the
- 8 final plan available on its publicly accessible Internet
- 9 website. COMPLY WITH 65 PA.C.S. CH. 7. NOTICE OF THE HEARING <--
- 10 SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED TO EACH BENEFITED BUSINESS IN THE
- 11 PROPOSED TID VIA THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO THE EXTENT
- 12 REASONABLY PRACTICAL TO THE ADDRESS FROM WHICH PROPERTY TAXES
- 13 ARE REMITTED.
- 14 (f) Amendments to approved final plan. -- The following shall
- 15 apply to amendments to an approved final plan:
- 16 (1) The final plan may be amended by the TIDMA after the <--
- 17 <u>establishment of a TID upon the recommendation of a two-</u>
- 18 thirds supermajority of the TIDMA board. A substantial
- amendment to the final plan may only be proposed by a TIDMA
- 20 to a county upon the recommendation of a two-thirds
- 21 supermajority of the TIDMA board.
- 22 (2) A substantial amendment to the final plan shall only
- 23 be adopted by a county following the submission of the
- 24 proposed substantial amendment by a TIDMA and completion of
- 25 all of the following:
- 26 (i) At least 30 days prior to the vote on the
- 27 substantial amendment to the final plan, the county shall
- hold at least one public hearing for the purpose of
- 29 receiving public comment on the substantial amendment to
- 30 the final plan. At least 10 days prior to the public

hearing, the county shall provide notice of the hearing-in at least one newspaper having a general circulation inthe TID. The notice shall specify the time and the place-of the hearing and the substantial amendments to be-considered. The notice shall be published on the county's publicly accessible Internet website at least 30 days prior to the date of the hearing. Notice of the hearing-shall be provided to each benefited business via the United States Postal Service to the address from which taxes are remitted. NOTICE OF THE HEARING SHALL COMPLY WITH 65 PA.C.S. CH. 7. NOTICE OF THE HEARING SHALL BE PROVIDED TO EACH BENEFITED BUSINESS IN THE TID VIA THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO THE EXTENT REASONABLY PRACTICAL TO THE ADDRESS FROM WHICH PROPERTY TAXES ARE REMITTED. 

- (ii) For changes to a TID's service area boundary, each benefited business proposed to be added to the TID shall be notified at least 30 days prior to the public hearing provided for under subparagraph (i). The notice shall be provided via the United States Postal Service to the address from which PROPERTY taxes are remitted. The <-notice shall contain the date, time and location of the public hearing and INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ACCESS a copy <-of the final approved plan and proposed substantial
  amendment. AT THE COUNTY'S DISCRETION, THE COUNTY MAY ADD <-A PHYSICAL COPY OF THE FINAL PLAN AND PROPOSED
  SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE NOTICE.
- (iii) Objections to the proposed substantial amendment to the final plan may be filed by benefited businesses or their authorized representatives located

- within the TID and the proposed expanded TID service area boundary. The following apply:
  - (A) Objections shall be in writing, signed by the benefited business owner or an authorized representative and identify the address of the benefited business for which the objection is being made.
    - (B) Objections must be filed in the office of the chief clerk of the county in which the TID is being proposed no later than three days prior to a vote by the county on the substantial amendment to the final plan.
    - (C) If benefited businesses that make up 40% of the total room inventory within the proposed TID or the proposed expanded TID service area boundary file objections, the county shall be prohibited from adopting the substantial amendment to the final plan.
  - (iv) Within 30 days from the public hearing provided under subparagraph (i), the county may approve or disapprove the substantial amendment to the final plan. If approved, the substantial amendment to the final plan shall take effect upon the date of the approval IF NOT <--
- 24 Section 5. Powers of counties.
- 25 Each county shall have the power to:
- 26 (1) Establish within the county an area or areas 27 designated as a TID. The following shall apply to the 28 establishment of a TID:
- 29 (i) A county may establish multiple TIDs within the 30 boundaries of the county.

- - (iii) A benefited business may not be included in any subsequently formed TIDs.
  - (iv) A county may levy a special assessment fee on benefited businesses for the purpose of providing tourism activities AS SPECIFIED IN THE FINAL PLAN. The formula <-for determining the fee shall be SPECIFIED IN THE FINAL <-PLAN AND based on benefit to the benefited businesses and may include a formula based on a percentage of gross rental revenue or a fixed rate per occupied room per night. Each benefited business paying a special assessment fee must benefit directly or indirectly from tourism activities provided by the TIDMA within the TID.
    EACH BENEFITED BUSINESS PAYING A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FEE <-SHALL COLLECT AND REMIT THE FEE TO THE COUNTY AS
    SPECIFIED IN THE FINAL PLAN.
  - (2) Form a TIDMA by establishing an authority to administer the TID, designating an existing nonprofit corporation to administer the TID or creating a new nonprofit corporation to administer the TID. The TIDMA must be incorporated as a nonprofit corporation in this Commonwealth or an authority.
  - (3) Appropriate and expend, in accordance with the specific provisions of the county ordinance establishing the TID, county funds as may be required to:
- 28 (i) Acquire, by purchase or lease, real or personal 29 property deemed necessary to effectuate the purposes of 30 the TID.

- (ii) Prepare or have prepared preliminary planning
  or feasibility studies to determine needed activities in
  the TID, as well as the provision of additional services
  to supplement existing municipal services provided within
  - (4) Advance funds to a TIDMA as may be required by the tourism improvement district plan.
    - (5) Levy a special assessment fee needed to finance tourism activities to be provided or made by the TIDMA.
- 10 (6) Collect special assessment fees on behalf of the
  11 TIDMA and to employ any legal methods to ensure collection of
  12 the special assessment fees.
- 13 (7) Acquire, by gift, purchase or eminent domain, land,

  14 real property or rights-of-way which may be needed for the

  15 purposes of the TID, in accordance with the tourism <-
  16 improvement district FINAL plan.
- 17 (8) Include a sunset provision of no less than five
  18 years in the county ordinance establishing the TID and in the
  19 contract with the TIDMA.
- 20 Section 6. Establishment of tourism improvement district
  21 management associations.
- 22 (a) Association designated.--When a county establishes a TID
  23 under this act, a TIDMA shall be designated by the county to
  24 administer tourism activities within the TID according to the
  25 tourism improvement district plan.
- 26 (b) Board.--Each TIDMA shall have an administrative board
- 27 and the following shall apply:
- 28 (1) Where a newly formed nonprofit corporation is
  29 designated as the TIDMA, the certificate of incorporation or
  30 bylaws shall provide that the governing board shall be

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the TID.

- 1 composed only of benefited business owners or their
- 2 authorized representatives. A representative of the county
- 3 may have a seat on the governing board.
- 4 (2) Where an existing nonprofit corporation is
- 5 designated as the TIDMA, the nonprofit shall create a
- 6 governing board composed only of benefited business owners or
- 7 their authorized representatives. A representative of the
- 8 county may have a seat on the governing board.
- 9 (3) Where an authority serves as the TIDMA, the
- governing board shall be appointed under 53 Pa.C.S. Ch.
- 11 56. Notwithstanding 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 56, the governing board of
- an authority created to serve as a TIDMA shall be composed
- only of benefited business owners or their authorized
- 14 representatives. A representative of the county may have a
- seat on the governing board.
- 16 Section 7. Powers of tourism improvement district management
- 17 associations.
- 18 (a) General powers. -- A TIDMA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL

- 19 PLAN, shall have the power to:
- 20 (1) Sue or be sued, implead or be impleaded, complain
- 21 and defend in all courts.
- 22 (2) Employ an executive director or administrator and
- any necessary supporting staff or contract for the provision
- of same.
- 25 (3) Prepare planning or feasibility studies or contract
- 26 for the preparation of planning or a feasibility study to
- 27 determine needed tourism activities or administrative
- 28 programs and services within the TID.
- 29 (4) Make, conduct or facilitate tourism activities or
- 30 provide administrative programs and services within a TID.

- 1 (5) Purchase, own, construct, renovate, develop,
  2 operate, rehabilitate, manage, sell or dispose of real
  3 property.
  - (6) Contract with existing businesses and other TIDMAs or authorities within or outside of the TID.
  - (7) Appropriate and expend TID funds, including Federal, State or municipal funds received by the TIDMA. The funds shall be expended in accordance with specific provisions contained in the county ordinance establishing the TID and in accordance with the purposes of the tourism improvement district plan.
- 12 (8) Impose liens, penalties and interest on benefited 13 businesses for the nonpayment of special assessment fees.
- 14 (b) Special assessment fees.--

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- (1) Revenues from the special assessment fee shall be accounted for and used by the TIDMA to provide tourism activities within the TID in accordance with the purposes of the tourism improvement district plan. The TIDMA may exempt a <-- business category or a category based on benefit.
  - (2) A special assessment fee authorized under this section shall be calculated using January 1 as the first day of the fiscal year.
- 23 A special assessment fee shall be based upon the 24 estimated cost of the tourism activities to be provided in 25 the TID, as stated in the final plan under section 5. If the 26 aggregate amount of all special assessment fees levied by the 27 county during the year exceeds the estimated cost of proposed 28 tourism activities for the year, NOT INCLUDING COUNTY <--29 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, the fees shall be carried over and used for tourism activities within the TID in the next fiscal 30

- 1 year.
- 2 (4) The total costs of tourism activities provided by
- 3 the TIDMA shall be assessed to all designated benefited
- 4 businesses by a method that equitably apportions costs among

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- 5 benefiting BENEFITED businesses.
- 6 (c) Payment. -- The county may, by ordinance, authorize the
- 7 payment of the special assessment fees in equal annual or more
- 8 frequent installments, over time and bearing interest at the
- 9 rate specified in the county ordinance.
- 10 Section 8. Dissolution of tourism improvement district.
- 11 (a) Request for termination. -- A written request for the
- 12 termination of a TID shall be approved MAY BE FILED by the
- 13 benefited businesses or their authorized representatives that
- 14 represent at least 40% of the total room inventory within the
- 15 TID. The request shall be filed in the office of the clerk for
- 16 the county in which the TID is located. Upon receipt of an-
- 17 approved A request for termination, the county shall hold at
- 18 least one public hearing for the purpose of receiving public
- 19 comment from benefited businesses within the TID or their
- 20 authorized representatives before terminating the TID. Notice of
- 21 the hearing shall be published at least 10 days prior to the
- 22 hearing in at least one newspaper having a general circulation
- 23 and published 30 days prior to the hearing on the county's-
- 24 publicly accessible Internet website. COMPLY WITH 65 PA.C.S. CH. <--
- 25 7 (RELATING TO OPEN MEETINGS). Notice of the hearing shall be
- 26 provided to all benefited businesses via the United States
- 27 Postal Service WITHIN THE TID TO THE EXTENT REASONABLY PRACTICAL <--
- 28 to the address from which PROPERTY taxes are remitted. If the
- 29 benefited businesses or their authorized representatives that
- 30 represent more than 40% of the total room inventory within the

- 1 TID do not object to the termination of the TID IN WRITING TO
- 2 THE COUNTY WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING and there is

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- 3 no outstanding and unpaid indebtedness incurred to accomplish a
- 4 purpose of the TID, the county shall pass an ordinance
- 5 terminating the TID. Ownership in assets of the TIDMA shall
- 6 transfer to the county.
- 7 (b) Termination by the county. -- A TID that does not have
- 8 outstanding and unpaid indebtedness incurred to accomplish a
- 9 purpose of the TID may be dissolved by an ordinance of the
- 10 county if the county finds that there has been misappropriation
- 11 of funds, malfeasance or a violation of law in connection with
- 12 the management of the TID. Prior to the county enacting an
- 13 ordinance terminating a TID, the county shall hold at least one
- 14 public hearing to determine BY VERIFICATION OR REASONABLE
- 15 CERTAINTY if there has been misappropriation of funds,
- 16 malfeasance or a violation of law in connection with the
- 17 management of the TID. The county shall publish notice of the
- 18 termination hearing, including the time and place of the
- 19 hearing, in at least one newspaper having a general circulation-
- 20 in the TID and on the county's publicly accessible Internet
- 21 website. This notice shall be published at least 30 days prior
- 22 to the date of the hearing. PUBLIC HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH 65 <--
- 23 PA.C.S. CH. 7. Upon approval of the termination by the county,
- 24 the property ownership of assets of the TIDMA shall transfer to <--
- 25 the county.
- 26 Section 9. Annual audit and report.
- 27 A TIDMA shall annually:
- 28 (1) submit an audit of the income and expenditures to
- 29 the county in which the TID is located within 120 days after
- 30 the end of each fiscal year; and

- 1 (2) submit a report, including financial and
- 2 programmatic information and a summary of audit findings, to
- 3 the county in which the TID is located and to all assessed
- 4 benefited businesses.
- 5 Section 10. Applicability.
- 6 (a) TIDs established prior to act.--A TID established prior
- 7 to the effective date of this subsection shall remain in
- 8 existence and shall not be governed by the provisions of this
- 9 act.
- 10 (b) TIDs established subsequent to act.--A TID established
- 11 after the effective date of this subsection shall be governed by
- 12 the provisions of this act.
- 13 (c) Additional requirements. -- A TID in existence on the
- 14 effective date of this subsection shall:
- 15 (1) be required to carry out duties and responsibilities
- imposed on a TID under this act; and
- 17 (2) possess additional powers given to a TID under this
- act without having to restructure or reorganize under this
- 19 act.
- 20 Section 11. Effective date.
- 21 This act shall take effect in 60 days.