HOUSE BILL No. 1375

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-9.

Synopsis: Extension of innkeeper's tax. Allows a county fiscal body to adopt an ordinance to extend the duration for which an innkeeper's tax is imposed on a person engaged in the business of renting or furnishing any rooms, lodging, or accommodations for a period of more than 30 days but not more than one year. (Current law limits the imposition of the innkeeper's tax to periods of less than 30 days.) Provides that a county fiscal body may renew a previously adopted ordinance extending the duration of the innkeeper's tax. Makes conforming changes.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

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HOUSE BILL No. 1375

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 6-9-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.104-2022, SECTION 30, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 5. (a) In a county having a population of more than two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) and less than three hundred thousand (300,000), there shall be levied each year a tax on every person engaged in the business of renting or furnishing, **except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7**, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any commercial hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, or tourist cabin.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the tax imposed under subsection (a) is imposed at the rate of six percent (6%) on the gross income derived from lodging income only and shall be in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed on such persons by IC 6-2.5. After June 30, 2021, the county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to increase the tax rate to not more than eight percent (8%).

(c) The tax shall be paid quarterly to the county treasurer not more than twenty (20) days after the end of the quarter in which the tax is



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1 collected. All provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, liabilities, 2 procedures, penalties, exemptions, and definitions apply to the 3 imposition of the tax imposed by this section except as otherwise 4 provided by this chapter, and except that the county treasurer, and not 5 the department of state revenue, is responsible for administration of the 6 tax. All provisions of IC 6-8.1 apply to the county treasurer with 7 respect to the tax imposed by this section in the same manner that they 8 apply to the department of state revenue with respect to the other listed 9 taxes under IC 6-8.1-1-1. 10 (d) Except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, the tax imposed under 11 subsection (a) does not apply to the renting or furnishing of rooms, 12 lodgings, or accommodations to a person for a period of thirty (30) 13 days or more. 14 (e) If the county fiscal body adopts an ordinance to increase the tax 15 rate after June 30, 2021, under subsection (b), the county fiscal body 16 shall: 17 (1) specify the effective date of the ordinance to provide that the 18 ordinance takes effect: 19 (A) at least thirty (30) days after the adoption of the ordinance; 20 and 21 (B) on the first day of a month; and 22 (2) immediately send a certified copy of the ordinance to the 23 commissioner of the department of state revenue. 24 (f) If the county fiscal body does not immediately send a certified 25 copy of the ordinance to the commissioner of the department of state 26 revenue as required under subsection (e), the department of state 27 revenue shall treat an increase in the tax rate under this section as 28 having been adopted on the later of: 29 (1) the first day of the month that is not less than thirty (30) days 30 after the ordinance is sent to the department of state revenue; or 31 (2) on the effective date specified in the ordinance. 32 SECTION 2. IC 6-9-2-1, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL 33 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS 34 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: 35 Sec. 1. (a) A county having a population of more than four hundred 36 thousand (400,000) and less than seven hundred thousand (700,000) 37 that establishes a medical center development agency pursuant to 38 IC 16-23.5-2 may levy each year a tax on every person engaged in the 39 business of renting or furnishing, except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, 40 for periods of less than thirty (30) days by the same party in the same 41 room, any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations, in any hotel, 42 motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, or any other place in which



rooms, lodgings, or accommodations are regularly furnished for a consideration.

(b) Except as provided in section 1.5 of this chapter, such tax shall be at a rate of five percent (5%) on the gross retail income derived therefrom and is in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed on the retail transaction.

7 (c) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that 8 the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. Except as 9 provided in section 1.5 of this chapter, if such an ordinance is adopted, 10 the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not more than twenty (20) 11 days after the end of the month the tax is collected. If such an 12 ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed, paid, and collected 13 in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail tax is imposed, 14 paid, and collected.

15 (d) All of the provisions of the state gross retail tax (IC 6-2.5) relating to rights, duties, liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, 16 17 exemptions, and administration shall be applicable to the imposition 18 and administration of the tax imposed by this section except to the 19 extent such provisions are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific 20 provisions of this chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. Specifically and not in limitation of the foregoing sentence, the terms 21 22 "person" and "gross retail income" shall have the same meaning in this 23 section as they have in the state gross retail tax (IC 6-2.5). If the tax is 24 paid to the department of state revenue, the returns to be filed for the 25 payment of the tax under this section may be either a separate return or 26 may be combined with the return filed for the payment of the state 27 gross retail tax as the department of state revenue may, by rule, 28 determine.

29 (e) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts 30 received from the tax shall be paid by the end of the next succeeding month by the treasurer of state to the county treasurer upon warrants 32 issued by the auditor of state comptroller. Except as provided in 33 section 1.5(c) of this chapter, the county treasurer shall deposit the 34 revenue received under this chapter as provided in section 2 of this 35 chapter.

36 SECTION 3. IC 6-9-2.5-6, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL 37 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS 38 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: 39 Sec. 6. (a) The county council may levy tax on every person engaged 40 in the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or 41 42 rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any commercial hotel, motel,



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inn, tourist camp, or tourist cabin located in a county described in section 1 of this chapter. Such tax shall not exceed the rate of eight percent (8%) on the gross income derived from lodging income only and shall be in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed on such persons by IC 6-2.5.

(b) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed, paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail tax is imposed, paid, and collected pursuant to IC 6-2.5.

13 (c) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and 14 15 administration shall be applicable to the imposition and administration of the tax imposed by this section except to the extent such provisions 16 17 are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this 18 chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. Specifically and not 19 in limitation of the foregoing sentence, the terms "person" and "gross 20 income" shall have the same meaning in this section as they have in 21 IC 6-2.5. If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the 22 returns to be filed for the payment of the tax under this section may be 23 either a separate return or may be combined with the return filed for the 24 payment of the state gross retail tax as the department of state revenue 25 may, by rule or regulation, determine.

26 (d) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts 27 received from such tax shall be paid quarterly by the treasurer of state 28 to the county treasurer upon warrants issued by the auditor of state 29 comptroller.

(e) Except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, the tax imposed under subsection (a) does not apply to the renting or furnishing of rooms, lodgings, or accommodations to a person for a period of thirty (30) days or more.

34 SECTION 4. IC 6-9-3-4, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL 35 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS 36 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 4. (a) In counties to which this chapter applies, there shall be levied each year a tax on every person engaged in the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or rooms or lodgings or accommodations in any commercial hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, or tourist cabin. However, Except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, this tax



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does not apply to the renting or furnishing of rooms, lodgings, or accommodations to a person for a period of thirty (30) days or more.

(b) The tax shall be at the rate of four percent (4%) on the gross retail income derived from lodging income only and shall be in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed on such persons by IC 6-2.5. The tax rate may be increased to not more than six percent (6%) by the adoption of substantially similar ordinances by the county fiscal body of each of the counties to which this chapter applies.

9 (c) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that 10 the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not 12 more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is 13 collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed, 14 paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail 15 tax is imposed, paid, and collected pursuant to IC 6-2.5.

(d) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, 16 17 liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and administration shall be applicable to the imposition and administration 18 19 of the tax imposed by this section except to the extent such provisions 20 are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this 21 chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. Specifically, and 22 not in limitation of the foregoing sentence, the terms "person" and 23 "gross retail income" shall have the same meaning in this section as 24 they have in IC 6-2.5.

25 (e) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the returns 26 to be filed for the payment of the tax under this section may be either 27 a separate return or may be combined with the return filed for the 28 payment of the state gross retail tax as the department of state revenue 29 may by rule determine. 30

(f) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts received from such tax shall be paid monthly by the treasurer of state to the county treasurer upon warrants issued by the auditor of state comptroller.

34 SECTION 5. IC 6-9-4-6, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL 35 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS 36 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: 37 Sec. 6. (a) The county council may levy a tax on every person engaged 38 in the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided in 39 IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or 40 rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any commercial hotel, motel, 41 inn, tourist cabin, university memorial union, or university residence 42 hall, except state camping facilities, located in the county. The tax shall



be imposed at the rate of at least three percent (3%) but not more than five percent (5%) on the gross income derived from lodging income only and shall be in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed on those persons by IC 6-2.5. The tax does not apply to a retail transaction in which a student rents lodging in a university memorial union or residence hall while that student participates in a course of study for which the student receives college credit from a state university located in the county.

9 (b) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that 10 the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an 11 ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not 12 more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is 13 collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed, 14 paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail 15 tax is imposed, paid, and collected pursuant to IC 6-2.5.

(c) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, 16 17 liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and administration apply to the imposition and administration of the tax 18 19 imposed under this section, except to the extent those provisions are in 20 conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this chapter or 21 the requirements of the county treasurer. Specifically and not in 22 limitation of the foregoing sentence, the terms "person" and "gross 23 income" shall have the same meaning in this section as they have in 24 IC 6-2.5, except that "person" shall not include state supported 25 educational institutions. If the tax is paid to the department of state 26 revenue, the returns to be filed for the payment of the tax under this 27 section may be either a separate return or may be combined with the 28 return filed for the payment of the state gross retail tax as the 29 department of state revenue may by rule determine. 30

(d) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts received from the tax shall be paid quarterly by the treasurer of state to the county treasurer upon warrants issued by the auditor of state **comptroller.**

(e) **Except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7**, the tax imposed under subsection (a) does not apply to the renting or furnishing of rooms, lodgings, or accommodations to a person for a period of thirty (30) days or more.

38 SECTION 6. IC 6-9-6-6, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL
39 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS
40 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]:
41 Sec. 6. (a) In any county to which this chapter applies, there is levied
42 a tax on every person engaged in the business of renting or furnishing,

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except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or rooms, lodgings or accommodations in any commercial hotel, motel, boat motel, inn, tourist camp, or tourist cabin, except state camping facilities, located in the county. The tax shall be imposed at a rate of five percent (5%) on the gross income derived from lodging income only and shall be in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed on those persons by IC 6-2.5.

(b) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed, paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail tax is imposed, paid, and collected pursuant to IC 6-2.5.

15 (c) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and 16 17 administration apply to the imposition and administration of the tax 18 imposed under this section, except to the extent those provisions are in 19 conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this chapter or 20 the requirements of the county treasurer. Specifically, the terms 21 "person" and "gross income" have the same meaning in this section as 22 they have in IC 6-2.5. If the tax is paid to the department of state 23 revenue, the returns to be filed for the payment of the tax under this 24 section may be either a separate return or may be combined with the 25 return filed for the payment of the state gross retail tax as the 26 department of state revenue may, by rule, determine.

(d) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, all amounts
received by the state department of revenue from the tax during a
month shall be paid to the county treasurer on or before the last day of
the next succeeding month. All amounts received from the tax shall be
paid by the treasurer of state to the county treasurer upon warrants
issued by the auditor of state comptroller.

(e) **Except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7**, the tax imposed under subsection (a) does not apply to the renting or furnishing of rooms, lodgings, or accommodations to a person for a period of thirty (30) days or more.

37 SECTION 7. IC 6-9-7-6, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL
38 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS
39 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]:
40 Sec. 6. (a) The county council may levy a tax on every person engaged
41 in the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided in
42 IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or



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rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any commercial hotel, motel, inn, university memorial union, university residence hall, tourist camp, or tourist cabin located in a county described in section 1 of this chapter. The county treasurer shall allocate and distribute the tax revenues as provided in sections 7 and 9 of this chapter.

(b) The tax may not exceed the rate of six percent (6%) on the gross retail income derived from lodging income only and shall be in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed under IC 6-2.5.

(c) The tax does not apply to gross retail income received in a transaction in which:

(1) a student rents lodgings in a university residence hall while that student participates in a course of study for which the student receives college credit from a state university located in the county; or

(2) except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, a person rents a room,
lodging, or accommodations for a period of thirty (30) days or
more.

(d) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that
the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an
ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not
more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is
collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed,
paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail
tax is imposed, paid, and collected under IC 6-2.5.

25 (e) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, 26 liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and 27 administration shall be applicable to the imposition and administration 28 of the tax imposed by this section, except to the extent those provisions 29 are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this 30 chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. If the tax is paid to 31 the department of state revenue, the return to be filed for the payment 32 of the tax under this section may be either a separate return or may be 33 combined with the return filed for the payment of the state gross retail 34 tax as the department of state revenue may, by rule, determine. 35

(f) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts received from the tax imposed under this section shall be paid quarterly by the treasurer of state to the county treasurer upon warrants issued by the auditor of state **comptroller**.

39 SECTION 8. IC 6-9-8-2, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL
40 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS
41 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]:
42 Sec. 2. (a) Each year a tax shall be levied on every person engaged in



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the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any lodgings in any hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, or any other place in which lodgings are regularly furnished for a consideration.

(b) This tax shall be in addition to the state gross retail tax and use tax imposed on such persons by IC 6-2.5. The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed, paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail tax is imposed, paid, and collected under IC 6-2.5.

(c) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, 14 15 liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and 16 administration shall be applicable to the imposition and administration 17 of the tax imposed by this section except to the extent such provisions 18 are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this 19 chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. Specifically, and 20 not in limitation of the foregoing sentence, the terms "person" and 21 "gross income" shall have the same meaning in this section as they 22 have in IC 6-2.5.

(d) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the returns to be filed for the payment of the tax under this section may be either a separate return or may be combined with the return filed for the payment of the state gross retail tax as the department of state revenue may determine by rule.

(e) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts
received from this tax shall be paid monthly by the treasurer of state to
the treasurer of the capital improvement board of managers of the
county upon warrants issued by the auditor of state comptroller.

32 SECTION 9. IC 6-9-8-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
33 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 4. Except as provided in
34 IC 6-9-29-1.7, the tax imposed by section 2 of this chapter does not
35 apply to the renting or furnishing of lodgings to a person for a period
36 of thirty (30) days or more.

37 SECTION 10. IC 6-9-9-2, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL
38 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS
39 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]:
40 Sec. 2. (a) Each year a tax shall be levied on every person engaged in
41 the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided in
42 IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any lodgings in



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any hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, or any other place in which lodgings are regularly furnished for a consideration.

(b) This tax shall be in addition to the state gross retail tax and use tax imposed on such persons by IC 6-2.5.

(c) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed, paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail tax is imposed, paid, and collected under IC 6-2.5.

12 (d) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, 13 liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and 14 administration shall be applicable to the imposition and administration 15 of the tax imposed by this section except to the extent such provisions are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this 16 17 chapter. Specifically and not in limitation of the foregoing sentence, the terms "person" and "gross income" shall have the same meaning in this 18 19 section as they have in IC 6-2.5.

20 (e) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the returns 21 to be filed for the payment of the tax under this section may be either 22 a separate return or may be combined with the return filed for the 23 payment of the state gross retail tax as the department of state revenue 24 may determine by rule.

(f) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts received from such tax shall be paid monthly by the treasurer of state to the treasurer of the capital improvement board of managers of the county upon warrants issued by the auditor of state comptroller.

29 SECTION 11. IC 6-9-9-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS 30 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 4. Except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, the tax imposed by section 2 of this chapter does not 32 apply to the renting or furnishing of lodgings to a person for a period 33 of thirty (30) days or more.

34 SECTION 12. IC 6-9-10-6, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL 35 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS 36 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: 37 Sec. 6. (a) There is imposed a tax on every person engaged in the 38 business of renting or furnishing, except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, 39 for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or rooms, lodging, or 40 accommodations in any hotel, motel, inn, university residence hall, 41 tourist camp, or tourist cabin located in the county. However, the tax 42 is not imposed on:



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(1) except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, the renting or furnishing of rooms, lodgings, or accommodations to a person for a period of thirty (30) days or more; or on

(2) the renting or furnishing of any room, lodging, or accommodations in a university or college residence hall to a student participating in a course of study for which the student receives college credit from a college or university located in the county.

(b) The tax shall be imposed at the rate of three percent (3%) on the gross income derived from lodging income only. Except as provided in subsection (g), the fiscal body of the county may increase the tax rate up to a maximum rate of five percent (5%). The tax is in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed on such persons by IC 6-2.5.

(c) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that
the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an
ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not
more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is
collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed,
paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail
tax is imposed, paid, and collected pursuant to IC 6-2.5.

(d) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and administration shall be applicable to the imposition and administration of the tax imposed by this section except to the extent such provisions are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. Specifically, and not in limitation of the foregoing sentence, the terms "person" and "gross income" have the same meaning in this section as they have in IC 6-2.5, except that "person" does not include state supported educational institutions.

(e) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the returns to be filed for the payment of the tax under this section may be either a separate return or may be combined with the return filed for the payment of the state gross retail tax, as the department of state revenue may by rule determine.

(f) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts received from such tax shall be paid quarterly by the treasurer of state to the county treasurer upon warrants issued by the **auditor of** state **comptroller.**

40 (g) In addition to the rates authorized in subsection (b), the county
41 fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to increase the tax by an additional
42 rate of one percent (1%) on the gross income derived from lodging



1	income, up to a maximum rate of six percent (6%), only to provide
2	funds for the purposes described in section $5(b)(6)$ of this chapter.
3	(h) A tax rate imposed under subsection (g) may not be imposed for
4	a time greater than is necessary to:
5	(1) pay the costs of financing facilities; or
6	(2) assist a person with whom the board has contracted to finance
7	facilities;
8	described in section 5(b)(6) of this chapter.
9	(i) The county fiscal body may not take action to rescind the
10	additional tax imposed under subsection (g) if:
10	(1) the principal of or interest on any bonds;
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	(2) the lease rentals due under any leases; or
13	(3) any other obligation;
14	remains unpaid.
15	SECTION 13. IC 6-9-10.5-6, AS AMENDED BY THE
16	TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL
17	ASSEMBLY, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
18	JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 6. (a) The fiscal body of a county may levy a tax
19	on every person engaged in the business of renting or furnishing,
20	except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty
21	(30) days, any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any:
22	(1) hotel;
23	(2) motel;
24	(3) inn;
25	(4) tourist cabin;
26	(5) campground space; or
27	(6) resort;
28	in White County in which lodging is regularly furnished for
29	consideration.
30	(b) The tax may not exceed the rate of five percent (5%) on the
31	gross retail income derived from lodging income only and is in addition
32	to the state gross retail tax imposed under IC 6-2.5.
33	(c) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that
34	the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an
35	ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not
36	more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is
37	collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed,
38	paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail
39	tax is imposed, paid, and collected under IC 6-2.5.
40	(d) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties,
41	liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and
42	administration are applicable to the imposition and administration of

the tax imposed under this section except to the extent those provisions are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the return to be filed for the payment of the tax under this section may be either a separate return or may be combined with the return filed for the payment of the state gross retail tax as the department of state revenue may, by rule, determine.

8 (e) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the taxes the 9 department of state revenue receives under this section during a month 10 shall be paid, by the end of the next succeeding month, to the county treasurer upon warrants issued by the auditor of state comptroller.

12 SECTION 14. IC 6-9-11-6, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL 13 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS 14 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: 15 Sec. 6. (a) The county council may levy a tax on every person engaged 16 in the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided in 17 IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or 18 rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any commercial hotel, motel, 19 inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, university memorial union, or 20 university residence hall, except state camping facilities, located in the 21 county. The county council may impose the tax at a rate not to exceed 22 eight percent (8%) on the gross income derived from lodging income 23 only. The tax is in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed on those 24 persons by IC 6-2.5. The tax does not apply to a retail transaction in 25 which a student rents lodging in a university memorial union or 26 residence hall while that student participates in a course of study for 27 which the student receives college credit from a state university located 28 in the county. 29

(b) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed, paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail tax is imposed, paid, and collected pursuant to IC 6-2.5.

(c) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and administration apply to the imposition and administration of the tax imposed under this section, except to the extent those provisions are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. Specifically and not in limitation of the foregoing sentence, the terms "person" and "gross



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income" shall have the same meaning in this section as they have in
IC 6-2.5, except that "person" shall not include supported educational
institutions. If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the
returns to be filed for the payment of the tax under this section may be
either a separate return or may be combined with the return filed for the
payment of the state gross retail tax as the department of state revenue
may by rule determine.

8 (d) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts 9 received from the tax shall be paid quarterly by the treasurer of state to 10 the county treasurer upon warrants issued by the auditor of state 11 **comptroller.**

(e) Except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, the tax imposed under
subsection (a) does not apply to the renting or furnishing of rooms,
lodgings, or accommodations to a person for a period of thirty (30)
days or more.

16 SECTION 15. IC 6-9-14-6, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL 17 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS 18 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: 19 Sec. 6. (a) The county council may levy a tax on every person engaged 20 in the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided in 21 IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or 22 rooms, lodgings or accommodations in any hotel, motel, inn, 23 conference center, retreat center, or tourist cabin located in the county. 24 However, the county council may not levy the tax on a person for 25 engaging in the business of providing campsites within a state or federal park or forest. The tax may be imposed at any rate up to and 26 27 including five percent (5%). The tax shall be imposed on the gross 28 retail income derived from lodging income only and shall be in 29 addition to the state gross retail tax imposed on those persons by 30 IC 6-2.5.

(b) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed, paid and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail tax is imposed, paid, and collected pursuant to IC 6-2.5.

(c) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and administration apply to the imposition and administration of the tax imposed under this section, except to the extent those provisions are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this chapter or



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1 the requirements of the county treasurer. Specifically and not in 2 limitation of the foregoing sentence, the terms "person" and "gross 3 retail income" shall have the same meaning in this section as they have 4 in IC 6-2.5. If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the 5 returns to be filed for the payment of the tax under this section may be 6 either a separate return or may be combined with the return filed for the 7 payment of the state gross retail tax as the department of state revenue 8 may, by rule or regulation, determine.

9 (d) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts 10 received from the tax shall be paid quarterly by the treasurer of state to 11 the county treasurer upon warrants issued by the auditor of state 12 **comptroller.**

(e) Except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, the tax imposed under
subsection (a) does not apply to the renting or furnishing of rooms,
lodgings, or accommodations to a person for a period of thirty (30)
days or more.

17 SECTION 16. IC 6-9-15-6, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL 18 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS 19 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: 20 Sec. 6. (a) The county council may impose a tax on every person 21 engaged in the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided 22 in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or 23 rooms, lodging, or accommodations in any hotel, motel, inn, tourist 24 camp, or tourist cabin located in the county. However, the tax may not 25 be imposed on the renting or furnishing of:

(1) campsites at a state or federal park or forest;

27 (2) except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, rooms, lodgings, or
28 accommodations to a person for a period of thirty (30) days or
29 more; or

30 (3) any room, lodging, or accommodations in a university or
31 college residence hall to a student participating in a course of
32 study for which the student receives college credit from a college
33 or university located in the county.
34 (b) The tax shall be imposed at the rate of four percent (4%) on the

(b) The tax shall be imposed at the rate of four percent (4%) on the gross income derived from lodging income only. The county council may increase the tax rate to five percent (5%). The tax is in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed on such persons by IC 6-2.5.

(c) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that
the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an
ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not
more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is
collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed,

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1 paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail 2 tax is imposed, paid, and collected pursuant to IC 6-2.5. 3 (d) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, 4 liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and 5 administration shall be applicable to the imposition and administration 6 of the tax imposed by this section except to the extent such provisions are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this 7 8 chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. Specifically and not 9 in limitation of the foregoing sentence, the terms "person" and "gross 10 retail income" have the same meaning in this section as they have in 11 IC 6-2.5, except that "person" does not include state supported 12 educational institutions. 13 (e) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the returns 14 to be filed for the payment of the tax under this section may be either 15 a separate return or may be combined with the return filed for the payment of the state gross retail tax, as the department of state revenue 16 17 may by rule determine. 18 (f) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts 19 received from such tax shall be paid quarterly by the treasurer of state 20 to the county treasurer upon warrants issued by the auditor of state 21 comptroller. 22 SECTION 17. IC 6-9-17-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.175-2018, 23 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE 24 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3. (a) The county fiscal body may pass an 25 ordinance to levy a tax on every person engaged in the business of 26 renting or furnishing, except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods 27 of less than thirty (30) days, any rooms, lodgings, or accommodations 28 in any: 29 (1) hotel; 30 (2) motel; 31 (3) boat motel; 32 (4) inn; 33 (5) college or university memorial union; 34 (6) college or university residence hall or dormitory; or 35 (7) tourist cabin; 36 in the county. 37 (b) The tax does not apply to gross income received in a transaction 38 in which: 39 (1) a person rents a campsite at a state or federal park or forest; 40 (2) a student rents lodgings in a college or university residence 41 hall while that student participates in a course of study for which 42 the student receives college credit from a college or university



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1 located in the county; or

2 (3) except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, a person rents a room, 3 lodging, or accommodations for a period of thirty (30) days or 4 more. 5 (c) The tax shall be levied at the rate of five percent (5%) on the 6 gross retail income derived from lodging income only and is in addition 7 to the state gross retail tax imposed under IC 6-2.5. 8 (d) The tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer not more 9 than ten (10) days after the end of the month in which the tax is 10 collected. The provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, 11 liabilities, procedures, penalties, exemptions, and definitions apply to 12 the imposition of the tax imposed by this section. The county treasurer 13 is responsible for administration of the tax. All provisions of IC 6-8.1 14 apply to the county treasurer with respect to the tax imposed by this 15 section in the same manner that they apply to the department of state 16 revenue with respect to listed taxes under IC 6-8.1-1-1. 17 SECTION 18. IC 6-9-18-3, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL 18 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS 19 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: 20 Sec. 3. (a) The fiscal body of a county may levy a tax on every person 21 engaged in the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided 22 in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or 23 rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any: 24 (1) hotel; 25 (2) motel; 26 (3) boat motel; 27 (4) inn; 28 (5) college or university memorial union; 29 (6) college or university residence hall or dormitory; or 30 (7) tourist cabin; 31 located in the county. 32 (b) The tax does not apply to gross income received in a transaction 33 in which: 34 (1) a student rents lodgings in a college or university residence 35 hall while that student participates in a course of study for which the student receives college credit from a college or university 36 37 located in the county; or 38 (2) except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, a person rents a room, 39 lodging, or accommodations for a period of thirty (30) days or 40 more. 41 (c) The tax may not exceed: 42

(1) the rate of five percent (5%) in a county other than a county



1 subject to subdivision (2), (3), or (4);

- 2 (2) after June 30, 2019, the rate of eight percent (8%) in Howard
- 3 County;

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4 (3) after June 30, 2021, the rate of nine percent (9%) in Daviess

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(4) after June 30, 2023, the rate of eight percent (8%) in Parke County.

8 The tax is imposed on the gross retail income derived from lodging 9 income only and is in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed 10 under IC 6-2.5.

11 (d) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that 12 the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an 13 ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not 14 more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is 15 collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed, paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail 16 17 tax is imposed, paid, and collected under IC 6-2.5.

18 (e) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, 19 liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and 20 administration are applicable to the imposition and administration of 21 the tax imposed under this section except to the extent those provisions 22 are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this 23 chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. If the tax is paid to 24 the department of state revenue, the return to be filed for the payment 25 of the tax under this section may be either a separate return or may be 26 combined with the return filed for the payment of the state gross retail 27 tax as the department of state revenue may, by rule, determine.

28 (f) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts 29 received from the tax imposed under this section shall be paid monthly 30 by the treasurer of state to the county treasurer upon warrants issued by 31 the auditor of state comptroller.

32 SECTION 19. IC 6-9-19-3, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL 33 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS 34 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: 35 Sec. 3. (a) The fiscal body of a county may levy a tax on every person engaged in the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided 36 37 in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any: 38 39

- (1) hotel;
- 40 (2) motel;
- 41 (3) inn; or
- 42 (4) tourist cabin;



1	that has thirty (30) or more rooms for rent and is located in the county.
2	(b) The tax does not apply to gross income received in a transaction
3	in which:
4	(1) a student rents lodgings in a college or university residence
5	hall while that student participates in a course of study for which
6	the student receives college credit from a college or university
7	located in the county; or
8	(2) except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, a person rents a room,
9	lodging, or accommodations for a period of thirty (30) days or
10	more.
11	(c) The tax may not exceed the rate of five percent (5%) on the gross
12	retail income derived from lodging income only and is in addition to
13	the state gross retail tax imposed under IC 6-2.5.
14	(d) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that
15	the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an
16	ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not
17	more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is
18	collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed,
19	paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail
20	tax is imposed, paid, and collected under IC 6-2.5.
21	(e) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties,
22	liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and
23	administration are applicable to the imposition and administration of
24	the tax imposed under this section except to the extent those provisions
25	are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this
26	chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. If the tax is paid to
27	the department of state revenue, the return to be filed for the payment
28	of the tax under this section may be either a separate return or may be
29	combined with the return filed for the payment of the state gross retail
30	tax as the department of state revenue may, by rule, determine.
31	(f) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the taxes the
32	department of state revenue receives under this section during a month
33	shall be paid, by the end of the next succeeding month, to the county
34	treasurer upon warrants issued by the auditor of state comptroller .
35	SECTION 20. IC 6-9-29-1.2, AS ADDED BY P.L.108-2019,
36	SECTION 140, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
30 37	[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 1.2. (a) Except as provided in
38	subsection (b) and section 1.7 of this chapter, an innkeeper's tax
38 39	imposed under this article applies, in addition to any other place
39 40	explicitly specified in a statute under this article, to rooms, lodgings, or
40 41	other accommodations in a house, condominium, or apartment that are
41	furnished for consideration for less than thirty (30) days.
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1 (b) The exemption provided by IC 6-2.5-5-53(a) from the state gross 2 retail tax also applies to innkeeper's taxes imposed under subsection 3 (a). 4 (c) This subsection is intended as notice to an owner in subsection 5 (a). The state gross retail tax imposed under IC 6-2.5-4-4 may also 6 apply to transactions described in subsection (a) in which an owner is 7 required to collect and remit innkeeper's taxes under an applicable 8 innkeeper's tax statute in this article. 9 SECTION 21. IC 6-9-29-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE 10 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 11 1, 2024]: Sec. 1.7. (a) A county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance 12 to extend the duration for which an innkeeper's tax is imposed on a person engaged in the business of renting or furnishing any 13 14 rooms, lodging, or accommodations, including a marketplace 15 facilitator under section 6 of this chapter, for a period of more than 16 thirty (30) days but not more than one (1) year. 17 (b) If the county fiscal body adopts an ordinance to extend the 18 duration for which an innkeeper's tax is imposed under subsection 19 (a), the county fiscal body shall: 20 (1) specify the effective date of the ordinance to provide that 21 the ordinance takes effect: 22 (A) at least thirty (30) days after the adoption of the 23 ordinance; and 24 (B) on the first day of a month; and 25 (2) immediately send a certified copy of the ordinance to the 26 commissioner of the department of state revenue. 27 The extension of the duration for which an innkeeper's tax may be 28 imposed in an ordinance adopted under this section continues in 29 effect unless the extension is rescinded. 30 (c) If the county fiscal body does not immediately send a 31 certified copy of the ordinance to the commissioner of the 32 department of state revenue as required under subsection (b), the 33 department of state revenue shall treat an extension of the duration 34 under this section for which an innkeeper's tax is imposed as 35 having been adopted on the later of: 36 (1) the first day of the month that is not less than thirty (30) 37 days after the ordinance is sent to the department of state 38 revenue; or 39 (2) on the effective date specified in the ordinance. 40 The department of state revenue shall collect the tax imposed on 41 the days subject to an ordinance adopted under this section unless

42 the extension exceeds the maximum period allowable under this



1 section. 2 (d) If an ordinance does not specify an effective date, the 3 ordinance shall be considered effective on the earliest date 4 allowable under this section. 5 (e) A county fiscal body may renew an ordinance that was 6 previously adopted under this section for a period allowed by 7 subsection (a). The renewal of a previously adopted ordinance 8 must comply with this section in the same manner as the previously 9 adopted ordinance. 10 SECTION 22. IC 6-9-32-3, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL 11 CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS 12 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: 13 Sec. 3. (a) The fiscal body of a county may levy a tax on every person 14 engaged in the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided 15 in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any: 16 17 (1) hotel; 18 (2) motel; 19 (3) boat motel; 20 (4) inn; or 21 (5) tourist cabin;

22 located in the county.

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(b) **Except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7**, the tax does not apply to gross income received in a transaction in which a person rents a room, lodging, or accommodations for a period of thirty (30) days or more.

(c) The tax may not exceed the rate of five percent (5%) on the gross retail income derived from lodging income only and is in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed under IC 6-2.5.

(d) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed, paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail tax is imposed, paid, and collected under IC 6-2.5.

(e) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties,
liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and
administration are applicable to the imposition and administration of
the tax imposed under this section except to the extent those provisions
are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this
chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. If the tax is paid to
the department of state revenue, the return to be filed for the payment

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1	of the tax under this section may be either a separate return or may be
2	combined with the return filed for the payment of the state gross retail
3	tax as the department of state revenue may, by rule, determine.
4	(f) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts
5	received from the tax imposed under this section shall be paid monthly
6	by the treasurer of state to the county treasurer upon warrants issued by
7	the auditor of state comptroller.
8	SECTION 23. IC 6-9-37-3, AS AMENDED BY THE TECHNICAL
9	CORRECTIONS BILL OF THE 2024 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, IS
10	AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]:
11	Sec. 3. (a) The fiscal body of a county may levy a tax on every person
12	engaged in the business of renting or furnishing, except as provided
13	in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any room or
14	rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any:
15	(1) hotel;
16	(2) motel;
17	(3) boat motel;
18	(4) inn;
19	(5) college or university memorial union;
20	(6) college or university residence hall or dormitory; or
21	(7) tourist cabin;
22	located in the county.
23	(b) The tax does not apply to gross income received in a transaction
24	in which:
25	(1) a student rents lodgings in a college or university residence
26	hall while that student participates in a course of study for which
27	the student receives college credit from a college or university
28	located in the county; or
29	(2) except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, a person rents a room,
30	lodging, or accommodations for a period of thirty (30) days or
31	more.
32	(c) The tax may not exceed the rate of eight percent (8%) on the
33	gross retail income derived from lodging income only and is in addition
34	to the state gross retail tax imposed under IC 6-2.5.
35	(d) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that
36	the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an
30 37	ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not
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38 39	more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is collected. If such an ardiannes is not adopted, the tax shall be impressed
	collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed,
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41	tax is imposed, paid, and collected under IC 6-2.5.
42	(e) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties,

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1 liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and 2 administration are applicable to the imposition and administration of 3 the tax imposed under this section except to the extent those provisions 4 are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this 5 chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. If the tax is paid to 6 the department of state revenue, the return to be filed for the payment 7 of the tax under this section may be either a separate return or may be 8 combined with the return filed for the payment of the state gross retail 9 tax as the department of state revenue may, by rule, determine.

(f) If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the amounts
received from the tax imposed under this section shall be paid monthly
by the treasurer of state to the county treasurer upon warrants issued by
the auditor of state comptroller.

SECTION 24. IC 6-9-45.6-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.255-2015,
SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 4. (a) A supplemental innkeeper's tax is levied on
every person or entity engaged in the business of renting or furnishing,
except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty
(30) days, any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any
historic hotel.

(b) The tax is imposed at the rate of two percent (2%) on the gross
retail income derived after June 30, 2015, from lodging income only
and is in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed under IC 6-2.5.
The tax shall be imposed, paid, and collected in exactly the same
manner as the state gross retail tax is imposed, paid, and collected
under IC 6-2.5.

27 (c) All the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, liabilities, 28 procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and administration are 29 applicable to the imposition and administration of the tax imposed 30 under this section except to the extent those provisions are in conflict 31 or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this chapter. The return 32 to be filed for the payment of the tax under this section may be either 33 a separate return or may be combined with the return filed for the 34 payment of the state gross retail tax as the department of state revenue 35 may determine.

36 SECTION 25. IC 6-9-45.6-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.255-2015,
37 SECTION 62, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "another innkeeper's
39 tax" refers to an excise tax imposed under any law other than this
40 chapter and levied in all of or any part of Orange County on persons or
41 entities engaged in the business of renting or furnishing, except as
42 provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty (30) days, any



1	room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations.
2	(b) Notwithstanding any other law, if the tax rate at which another
3	innkeeper's tax is imposed is increased after December 31, 2014, above
4	the rate in effect on January 1, 2015, the additional tax rate does not
5	apply to transactions described in section 4 of this chapter.
6	SECTION 26. IC 6-9-53-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.290-2019,
7	SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8	JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3. (a) The fiscal body of the county may levy a tax
9	on every person engaged in the business of renting or furnishing,
10	except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less than thirty
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11	(30) days, any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in any:
	(1) hotel; (2) motel
13	(2) motel;
14	(3) boat motel;
15	(4) inn;
16	(5) college or university memorial union;
17	(6) college or university residence hall or dormitory; or
18	(7) tourist cabin;
19	located in the county.
20	(b) The tax does not apply to gross income received in a transaction
21	in which:
22	(1) a student rents lodgings in a college or university residence
23	hall while that student participates in a course of study for which
24	the student receives college credit from a college or university
25	located in the county; or
26	(2) except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, a person rents a room,
27	lodging, or accommodations for a period of thirty (30) days or
28	more.
29	(c) Subject to subsection (d), the tax may not exceed the rate of six
30	percent (6%) on the gross retail income derived from lodging income
31	only and is in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed under
32	IC 6-2.5.
33	(d) Notwithstanding subsection (c), the tax rate imposed by the
34	fiscal body of Knox County under this chapter may not exceed five
35	percent (5%) if either of the following apply:
36	(1) The Grouseland Foundation, Inc., is dissolved.
37	(2) Tours of the territorial mansion and presidential site of
38	William Henry Harrison are no longer provided.
39	(e) The tax shall be imposed, paid, and collected in the same manner
40	as the state gross retail tax is imposed, paid, and collected under
41	IC 6-2.5.
42	SECTION 27. IC 6-9-56-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.236-2023,



1 SECTION 121, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3. (a) The fiscal body of the county 3 may impose a tax on every person engaged in the business of renting 4 or furnishing, except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, for periods of less 5 than thirty (30) days, any room or rooms, lodgings, or accommodations 6 in any: 7 (1) hotel; 8 (2) motel; 9 (3) boat motel; 10 (4) inn; 11 (5) college or university memorial union; 12 (6) college or university residence hall or dormitory; or (7) tourist cabin; 13 14 located in the county. 15 (b) The tax does not apply to gross income received in a transaction 16 in which: 17 (1) a student rents lodgings in a college or university residence hall while that student participates in a course of study for which 18 19 the student receives college credit from a college or university 20 located in the county; or 21 (2) except as provided in IC 6-9-29-1.7, a person rents a room, 22 lodging, or accommodations for a period of thirty (30) days or 23 more. 24 (c) The following apply to the tax rate imposed under this section: 25 (1) Before July 1, 2023, the tax may not exceed the rate of five 26 percent (5%) on the gross retail income derived from lodging 27 income only and is in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed 28 under IC 6-2.5. 29 (2) After June 30, 2023, the tax may not exceed the rate of eight 30 percent (8%) on the gross retail income derived from lodging 31 income only and is in addition to the state gross retail tax imposed 32 under IC 6-2.5. 33 (d) The county fiscal body may adopt an ordinance to require that 34 the tax shall be paid monthly to the county treasurer. If such an 35 ordinance is adopted, the tax shall be paid to the county treasurer not 36 more than twenty (20) days after the end of the month the tax is 37 collected. If such an ordinance is not adopted, the tax shall be imposed, 38 paid, and collected in exactly the same manner as the state gross retail 39 tax is imposed, paid, and collected under IC 6-2.5. 40 (e) All of the provisions of IC 6-2.5 relating to rights, duties, 41 liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and

41 liabilities, procedures, penalties, definitions, exemptions, and42 administration are applicable to the imposition and administration of

the tax imposed under this section except to the extent those provisions are in conflict or inconsistent with the specific provisions of this chapter or the requirements of the county treasurer. If the tax is paid to the department of state revenue, the return to be filed for the payment of the tax under this section may be either a separate return or may be combined with the return filed for the payment of the state gross retail tax as the department of state revenue may, by rule, determine.

