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2018 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 552

BY SENATOR CHABERT

TAX/LOCAL. Relative to the Lafourche Parish Hotel occupancy tax. (gov sig)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(17), relative to hotel occupancy taxes in
3	Lafourche Parish; to authorize the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission to levy
4	additional hotel occupancy taxes; and to provide for related matters.
5	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(17) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8	follows:
9	§4574.1.1. Occupancy taxes levied by the commissions
10	A. For the purposes set forth in this Subsection or Paragraph (F)(3) of this
11	Section, a commission created pursuant to R.S. 33:4574(B) is authorized to levy and
12	collect a tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight
13	camping facilities within the jurisdiction of the commission. Such tax shall not
14	exceed the following percentages of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy:
15	* * *
16	(17) Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission, three four percent.
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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

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<u>Present law</u> authorizes the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission to levy a three percent occupancy tax on hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities within its jurisdiction.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the authorization <u>from</u> three <u>to</u> four percent.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(17))