

SENATE BILL 2010

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Chapter 219 of the Private Acts of 1988; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the privilege tax on the occupancy of hotel and motels in Franklin County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the Chapter 219 of the Private Acts of 1988 is amended by deleting the present language thereof and substituting instead the following:

Section 2. The legislative body of Franklin County (hereinafter "legislative body") is authorized to levy a privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel of each transient in an amount not to exceed seven percent (7%) of the consideration charged by the operator. Such tax is a privilege tax upon the transient occupying such room and is to be collected as provided by this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Franklin County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.