# **Department of Legislative Services**

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#### FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1314 Ways and Means (Delegate Walkup, et al.)

# Eastern Shore Code Home Rule Counties - Hotel Rental Tax Return - Filing Deadline

This bill changes the date by which a hotel must submit its hotel rental tax return to a code county on the Eastern Shore (Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Worcester counties) from the tenth of each month to the twenty-first of each month.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2005.

## **Fiscal Summary**

State Effect: None.

**Local Effect:** None. Changing the date by which a hotel is required to file its monthly rental tax return would not materially affect a county's operations.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal.

### **Analysis**

**Current Law:** A hotel in an Eastern Shore code county is required to file its monthly rental tax return on the tenth of each month.

#### **Additional Information**

Prior Introductions: None.

**Cross File:** Although not designated as a crossfile, SB 516 is identical.

**Information Source(s):** Queen Anne's County, Kent County, Caroline County, Worcester County, Comptroller's Office, Department of Legislative Services

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