### HB0224/665062/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

# AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 224

(First Reading File Bill)

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2, strike "Rate"; in line 3, after "of" insert "altering the definition of "transient charge", as it relates to Garrett County, for purposes of certain provisions of law authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel rental tax on certain transient charges collected by certain hotels;"; in line 4, strike "rate"; and in line 7, after "Section" insert "9-301(f) and".

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

After line 12, insert:

"<u>9-301.</u>

- (f) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, "transient charge" means a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations for a period not exceeding 4 consecutive months.
- (2) <u>In Frederick County</u>, <u>GARRETT COUNTY</u>, and <u>Washington County</u>, "transient charge" means a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations for a <u>period not exceeding 30 days</u>.
- (3) In Carroll County, "transient charge" means a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations for a period not exceeding 25 days.
- (4) <u>"Transient charge" does not include any hotel charge for services or for accommodations other than sleeping accommodations."</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In line 17, strike "October" and substitute "July".