

# SENATE BILL 333

Q8

(2lr1732)

## ENROLLED BILL

— Budget and Taxation / Ways and Means —

Introduced by **Senator Edwards**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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President.

### CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County – Hotel Rental Tax ~~Rate~~**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “transient charge”, as it relates to  
4 Garrett County, for purposes of certain provisions of law authorizing certain  
5 counties to impose a hotel rental tax on certain transient charges collected by  
6 certain hotels; altering the maximum hotel rental tax rate in Garrett County;  
7 and generally relating to the hotel rental tax ~~rate~~ in Garrett County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions  
10 Section 9–301(f) and 9–304(b)(8)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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#### EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

*Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.*



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

3 **Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions**

4 9–301.

5 (f) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection,  
6 “transient charge” means a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations for a period not  
7 exceeding 4 consecutive months.

8 (2) In Frederick County, **GARRETT COUNTY**, and Washington  
9 County, “transient charge” means a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations for a  
10 period not exceeding 30 days.

11 (3) In Carroll County, “transient charge” means a hotel charge for  
12 sleeping accommodations for a period not exceeding 25 days.

13 (4) “Transient charge” does not include any hotel charge for services or  
14 for accommodations other than sleeping accommodations.

15 9–304.

16 (b) An authorized county may not set a hotel rental tax rate that exceeds:

17 (8) **[5%] 6%** in Garrett County;

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 ~~October~~ July 1, 2012.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.