

SB0631/869937/1

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 631
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, strike “for certain counties”; in line 4, after the second “taxes” insert “imposed by certain counties”; and strike in their entirety lines 9 through 13, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Local Government

Section 20-404

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 472) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY adding to

Article - Local Government

Section 20-603(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter ____ (H.B. 472) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 15 and 16, and substitute:

“Article – Local Government

20–404.

(A)”;

(Over)

in line 20, strike “IS” and substitute “IS”; in line 23, strike “PROVIDES” and substitute “PROVIDES”; in line 26, strike “DOES” and substitute “DOES”; strike in its entirety line 28 and substitute:

~~“(a) (B)~~ By resolution, Calvert County and St. Mary’s County may provide a tax exemption for classes of hotels.

~~“(b) (C)~~ In Carroll County, the hotel rental tax does not apply to a hotel with 10 or fewer sleeping rooms.

~~“(c) (D)~~ Cecil County may impose the hotel rental tax only on a transient charge paid to a hotel located in any part of Cecil County that:

- ~~“(1)~~ is specified by the governing body of Cecil County as a population center;
- ~~“(2)~~ is not larger than 10 square miles in geographic area; and
- ~~“(3)~~ has a population of at least 6,000 residents.

~~“(d) (E)~~ In Frederick County, the hotel rental tax does not apply to a hotel with:

- ~~“(1)~~ 10 or fewer sleeping rooms in its main building; and
- ~~“(2)~~ not more than 20 additional sleeping rooms in auxiliary structures on the hotel’s property.

~~“(e) (F)~~ In Washington County, the hotel rental tax does not apply to a transient charge paid to a hotel by:

- (1) the federal government;
- (2) a state; or
- (3) a unit or instrumentality of a state or the federal government.

20-603.”;

and in line 29, strike “(F)” and substitute “(E)”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “IS” and substitute “IS”; in line 4, strike “PROVIDES” and substitute “PROVIDES”; and in line 7, strike “DOES” and substitute “DOES”.