

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2015 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-39-2015

Chapter No. 21

Proposed and Presented by The Chairman (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Davis, Glaros, Taveras and Lehman

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction June 2, 2015

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Hotel and Motel Taxes

3 For the purpose of revising the hotel and motel tax rate.

4 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

5 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

6 Section 10-219

7 The Prince George's County Code

8 (2011 Edition; 2014 Supplement).

9 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
10 Maryland, that Section 10-219 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
11 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

12 **SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.**

13 **DIVISION 8. TAX ASSESSMENT, LEVY, AND COLLECTION.**

14 **SUBDIVISION 3. HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX.**

15 **Sec. 10-219. Imposition of Tax.**

16 (a) There is hereby levied and imposed a tax at the rate of nine percent (9%) on all gross
17 amounts of money paid to the owners or operators of hotels and motels in Prince George's
18 County by a person renting, using, or occupying a room or rooms, if such renting, using, or
19 occupying such room or rooms is for less than ninety (90) consecutive days in said hotels and
20 motels. [Effective July 1, 1994, the rate of the tax hereby levied and imposed shall be six and
21 one-half percent (6 1/2%). Effective July 1, 1995, the rate of the tax hereby levied and imposed

1 shall be five percent (5%).] Effective July 1, 2015, the rate of the tax hereby levied and imposed
2 shall be seven percent (7%).

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4 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
5 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
6 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
7 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
8 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
9 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
10 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
11 or section.

12 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.
Adopted this 23rd day of June, 2015.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Mel Franklin
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Rushern L. Baker, III
County Executive