

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2016 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-77-2016

Chapter No. 65

Proposed and Presented by Council Members Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman,
Patterson, Taveras, Turner and Toles

Introduced by Council Members Glaros, Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman,
Patterson, Taveras, Turner and Toles

Date of Introduction October 18, 2016

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Hotel and Motel Tax

3 For the purpose of designating a portion of the County's revenue from the imposition of the hotel
4 and motel tax be reserved for appropriation to the Prince George's Conference and Visitors
5 Bureau.

6 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

7 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

8 Section 10-219,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (2015 Edition).

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13 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

14 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

15 DIVISION 8. TAX ASSESSMENT, LEVY, AND COLLECTION.

16 SUBDIVISION 3. HOTEL AND MOTEL TAX.

17 **Sec. 10-219. Imposition of tax.**

18 (a) There is hereby levied and imposed a tax at the rate of nine percent (9%) on all gross
19 amounts of money paid to the owners or operators of hotels and motels in Prince George's
20 County by a person renting, using, or occupying a room or rooms, if such renting, using, or

1 occupying such room or rooms is for less than ninety (90) consecutive days in said hotels and
2 motels. Effective July 1, 2015, the rate of the tax hereby levied and imposed shall be seven
3 percent (7%).

4 (b) Any lodging business in which seventy percent (70%) or more of its rental income is
5 paid by tenants who reside on the premises at least ninety (90) days is exempt from the collection
6 and payment of the tax. Certification of such exemption shall be done in a manner and on such
7 forms as determined by the Director of Finance.

8 (c) At least five percent (5%) of the revenue from the tax levied under this Section shall be
9 reserved for appropriation to the Prince George's Conference and Visitors Bureau to be used to
10 promote travel to and economic investment in the County.

11 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.

Adopted this 15th day of November, 2016.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

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

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged