

May 25, 2000

**H 1748. CHANGE GRANVILLE ROOM TAX USE. TO CHANGE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GRANVILLE COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX CAN BE USED AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES.** Amends Ch. 454, SL 1993 to allow Granville County to use 1/3 of proceeds from occupancy tax for tourism and travel and 2/3 for tourism-related expenditures (now, 2/3 tourism and 1/3 related expenditures) and to include construction and maintenance of tournament-grade ballparks. Adds Granville County to counties covered by GS 153A-155. Effective Oct. 1, 2000.

**Intro. by Fox.**

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June 22, 2000

**H 1748. CHANGE GRANVILLE ROOM TAX USE.** Intro. 5/24/00. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to "AN ACT TO CHANGE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GRANVILLE COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX CAN BE USED FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME, TO ESTABLISH A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES." Amends SL 1993, Ch. 454, Sec. 1 to provide for remittance of net proceeds of occupancy tax to Granville County Tourism Development Authority to be used as set forth in act. Authority to be composed of five members serving staggered three-year terms, as appointed by Granville County Board of Comm'rs, Oxford City Council, and Creedmoor City Council.

June 30, 2000

**H 1748. GRANVILLE/BANNER ELK TAX USE.** Intro. 5/25/00. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds Banner Elk to towns covered by GS 160A-215 and amends Ch. 318, 1989 SL and Ch. 428, 1993 SL to make it clear occupancy tax for Banner Elk is subject to that section. Reduces to one-third the amount that town council must use to promote travel and tourism. Amends definition of tourism related expenditures (the purpose to which the remaining two-third must be spent) to include money spent to increase use of recreational and business establishments in town and to allow use of funds to construct or operate a coliseum, sidewalks or public parking areas. Effective on first day of first month after it becomes law.

July 5, 2000

**H 1748. GRANVILLE/BANNER ELK TAX USE.** Intro. 5/25/00. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Amends Banner Elk room occupancy tax to delete current provisions for tax collection. Establishes Banner Elk Tourism Development Authority, and outlines its method of appointment and membership, as well as its duties. Establishes staggered terms on Authority through staggered initial terms. Rewrites disposition portion of law to require town, on a quarterly basis, to remit the net proceeds of the occupancy tax to the Authority. Requires that Authority use at least one-third of the funds received to promote travel and tourism in Banner Elk and the remainder for tourism-related expenditures. Adds definition of the term "net proceeds," and revises definitions of "promote travel and tourism," and "tourism-related expenditures." Makes changes in Banner Elk law effective October 1, 2000. Effective October 1, 2010 raises portion of Banner Elk proceeds to be used to promote travel and tourism to two-thirds, and deletes from definition of "tourism-related expenses" the following: expenditures required to make the downtown tourist area and nearby green areas more accessible, attractive, and usable to pedestrian tourists in accordance with the town master plan.

July 7, 2000

**H 1748. GRANVILLE/BANNER ELK TAX USE.** Intro. 5/25/00. Conference report recommends the following changes to 4th edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Makes owners or managers of bed and breakfast establishments eligible for appointment to Banner Elk Tourism Development Authority (was, limited to hotel or motel proprietors).

