

March 25, 1999

S 523. 32ND SENATORIAL DIST. LOCAL ACT-1. RELATING TO THE 32ND SENATORIAL DISTRICT. Blank bill.

Intro. by Hagan.

Ref. to Rules

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June 8, 1999

S 523. MODIFY GREENSBORO ROOM TAX USE. Intro. 3/25/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces blank bill with "AN ACT TO MODIFY THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GREENSBORO ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX MAY BE USED."

Permits City of Greensboro, as part of finance plan for renovation of Greensboro War Memorial Coliseum, to remit up to \$200,000 of net proceeds remaining after promotion funds, as rent subsidy funds to coliseum to attract citywide groups that commit to fill at least 5,000 room nights for the event. Effective July 1, 1999.

July 8, 1999

S 523. MODIFY GREENSBORO ROOM TAX USE. Intro. 3/25/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends Ch. 22 of the 1991 Session Laws, as amended by Ch. 380 of the 1995 Session Laws, to provide that the levy, administration, and collection of, as well as any penalty under, the Greensboro Room Occupancy Tax will be governed by the applicable provisions of GS 160A-215. Defines "net proceeds" as gross proceeds less the cost to the city or county of administering and collecting the room tax. Clarifies that administrative expenses incurred in promoting travel and tourism are appropriate expenditures. Also clarifies that "tourism-related expenditures" include capital expenditures. Authorizes Greensboro to contract with nonprofits and the Greensboro/Guilford County Tourism Development Authority to contract with persons, firms, or agencies as needed to promote travel and tourism. Requires quarterly reports from the city and the Authority to the Greensboro city council. Also requires the Authority to submit an annual budget to the council for approval. Allows city council, by resolution, to repeal occupancy tax, but only in the event that the debt for the expansion of the Greensboro War Memorial Coliseum arena has been retired. Makes other technical conforming changes to the session laws.