

June 13, 2002

**H 1707. BEACH TOWNS ROOM TAX.** *TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNS OF CAROLINA BEACH, KURE BEACH, AND WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH TO LEVY A ROOM OCCUPANCY AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT TAX, IF APPROVED BY THE VOTERS.* As title indicates. Allows such a tax in an amount of up to three percent (3%) of gross rental receipts. Directs net proceeds of tax to be remitted to each town's Tourism Development Authority. Provides that two-thirds of the funds must be used by the Authority to promote travel and tourism in the town and the remainder for tourism-related expenditures.

**Intro. by McComas.**

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September 19, 2002

**H 1707. NEW HANOVER BEACH TOWNS TOURISM ACT (NEW).** Intro. 6/13/02. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes title to read *AN ACT TO PROVIDE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY BEACH TOWNS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, TO CONFORM ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY LAW TO GENERAL LAW, AND TO PROHIBIT A CONVENTION CENTER IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY FROM ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH A HOTEL REQUIRING THE HOTEL TO PAY FEES OR COMMISSIONS TO THE CONVENTION CENTER BASED ON ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING CONVENTION CENTER FUNCTIONS.* Authorizes the beach towns to levy an occupancy tax of up to 3% as title indicates.

October 3, 2002

**SL 2002-138 (H 1707). NEW HANOVER BEACH TOWNS TOURISM ACT.** *AN ACT TO PROVIDE TOURISM DEVELOPMENT FOR THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY BEACH TOWNS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, TO CONFORM ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW HANOVER COUNTY LAW TO GENERAL LAW, AND TO PROHIBIT A CONVENTION CENTER IN NEW HANOVER COUNTY FROM ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH A HOTEL REQUIRING THE HOTEL TO PAY FEES OR COMMISSIONS TO THE CONVENTION CENTER BASED ON ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING CONVENTION CENTER FUNCTIONS.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 6/13/02 and 9/19/02. Enacted October 3, 2002. Sections 6-8 and the amendments made by this act to Section 34 of Chapter 908 of the 1983 Session Laws, as amended, are effective October 3, 2002. The remainder of this act is effective February 1, 2003.