

March 28, 2001

**H 834. RAISE WASHINGTON OCCUPANCY TAX-2. TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WASHINGTON TO INCREASE ITS ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX FOR TOURISM PROMOTION.**

As title indicates. Authorizes city council to levy tax of 3% in addition to current 3% room occupancy tax. Tax will be levied, administered, and collected under GS 160A-215. Net tax proceeds will be distributed to city's tourism development authority to further development of travel, tourism, and conventions in city and to finance tourist-related capital projects.

**Intro. by Edwards.**

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May 2, 2001

**H 834. RAISE WASHINGTON OCCUPANCY TAX-2.** Intro. 3/28/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides that Authority must use at least 2/3 of net proceeds to promote travel and tourism and remainder for tourism-related expenditures. Limits amount that can be withheld as cost of administering the tax to 3% of first \$500,000 collected and 1 % of remaining gross proceeds collected each year (now, 5% of gross proceeds). Defines terms "travel and tourism" and "tourism-related expenditures."

June 20, 2001

**H 834. RAISE WASHINGTON AND LEXINGTON OCCY. TAX.** Intro. 6/8/01. Senate committee substitute changes 2nd edition to provide to the City of Lexington essentially identical enabling authority to that proposed for Washington and changes the title to read *AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIES OF WASHINGTON AND LEXINGTON TO INCREASE THEIR ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX FOR TOURISM PROMOTION.*

August 15, 2001

**SL 2001-365 (H 834). RAISE WASHINGTON AND LEXINGTON OCCUPANCY TAX. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITIES OF WASHINGTON AND LEXINGTON TO INCREASE THEIR ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX FOR TOURISM PROMOTION.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/28/01, 5/2/01, and 6/20/01. Enacted Aug. 13, 2001. Effective Aug. 13, 2001.