

February 21, 2007

S 282. 18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT LOCAL ACT-1. Filed 2/21/07. *RELATING TO THE 18TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.* Blank bill.

Intro. by Atwater.

CHATHAM, DURHAM, LEE

July 12, 2007

S 282. AMEND CHATHAM COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX (NEW). Filed 2/21/07. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces blank bill with an act amending Part I of SL 1993-642 to authorize Chatham County to levy an additional 3% occupancy tax. Provides that both the existing and additional tax must be levied, administered, collected, and repealed as provided in GS 153A-155 (Uniform provisions for room occupancy taxes). Requires the county to create the Chatham County Tourism Development Authority (TDA) and mandates that at least one-third of the TDA's members must be affiliated with businesses that collect the tax in the county and at least one-half must be currently active in the county's travel and tourism promotion. Provides that the TDA receives the gross proceeds of the two taxes minus the cost to the county of administering and collecting the tax (not to exceed 3% of the first \$500,000 of gross proceeds and 1% of the remaining gross receipts collected each year). Requires the TDA to use at least two-thirds of the occupancy tax proceeds to promote travel and tourism (primarily marketing activity) in the county and the remainder for other tourism related expenditures (may include tourism-related capital expenditures). Makes other conforming changes.

July 31, 2007

SL 2007-318 (S 282). AMEND CHATHAM COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CHATHAM COUNTY TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL THREE PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX AND TO MAKE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 7/12/07. Enacted July 30, 2007. Effective July 30, 2007.