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VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY - CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact § 58.1-3823 of the Code of Virginia, relating to additional transient 3 occupancy tax for certain counties.

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Approved

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 6

7 1. That § 58.1-3823 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows: 8

§ 58.1-3823. Additional transient occupancy tax for certain counties.

9 A. In addition to such transient occupancy taxes as are authorized by §§ 58.1-3819 through 10 58.1-3822, any county having a population of at least 63,300 but not more than 65,000 or at least 200,000 but not more than 210,000 or any county having the county manager form of government may 11 12 impose:

13 1. An additional transient occupancy tax not to exceed four percent of the amount of the charge for 14 the occupancy of any room or space occupied. The tax imposed hereunder shall not apply to rooms or 15 spaces rented and continuously occupied by the same individual or same group of individuals for thirty 30 or more days. The revenues collected from the additional tax shall be designated and spent for 16 17 promoting tourism, travel or business that generates tourism or travel in the Richmond metropolitan 18 area; and

19 2. An additional transient occupancy tax not to exceed two percent of the amount of the charge for 20 the occupancy of any room or space occupied. The tax imposed hereunder shall not apply to rooms or 21 spaces rented and continuously occupied by the same individual or same group of individuals for thirty 22 30 or more days. The revenues collected from the additional tax shall be designated and spent for 23 expanding the Richmond Centre, a convention and exhibition facility in the City of Richmond.

24 3. An additional transient occupancy tax not to exceed one percent of the amount of the charge for 25 the occupancy of any room or space occupied. The tax imposed hereunder shall not apply to rooms or 26 spaces rented and continuously occupied by the same individual or group of individuals for 30 or more 27 days. The revenues collected from the additional tax shall be designated and spent for the development 28 and improvement of the Virginia Performing Arts Foundation's facilities in Richmond, for promoting the 29 use of the Richmond Centre and for promoting tourism, travel or business that generates tourism and 30 travel in the Richmond metropolitan area.

31 B. In addition to such transient occupancy taxes as are authorized by §§ 58.1-3819 through 32 58.1-3822, any county with the county manager plan of government may impose an additional transient 33 occupancy tax not to exceed two percent of the amount of the charge for the occupancy of any room or 34 space occupied, provided the county's governing body approves the construction of a county conference center. The tax imposed hereunder shall not apply to rooms or spaces rented and continuously occupied 35 by the same individual or same group of individuals for thirty 30 or more days. The revenues collected 36 37 from the additional tax shall be designated and spent for the design, construction, debt payment, and 38 operation of such conference center.

39 C. The county tax limitations imposed pursuant to § 58.1-3711 shall apply to any tax levied under 40 this section, mutatis mutandis.

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