

HOUSE BILL NO. 393

1/23 Introduced
1/23 Referred to Local Government
2/21 Hearing
Died in Committee

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 393
2 INTRODUCED BY Walden Jolly

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE LOCAL
5 GOVERNMENTS TO IMPOSE A TAX ON CHARGES FOR THE USE OF HOTEL
6 AND MOTEL FACILITIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

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8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

9 Section 1. Local option hotel-motel tax. (1) The
10 governing body of a county or municipality may impose a
11 local option hotel-motel tax not to exceed 10% of the charge
12 for the use of accommodations in hotel and motel facilities,
13 as defined in 50-51-102, within the county or municipality.

14 (2) A local government may not impose a local option
15 hotel-motel tax unless the question of whether to impose the
16 tax has been referred to the electorate and approved for
17 imposition by a simple majority of those voting on the
18 question.

19 (3) The governing body of a local government imposing
20 the tax shall provide for the administration and collection
21 of the tax.

22 (4) The proceeds of the local option hotel-motel tax
23 may be used for any public purpose designated by the
24 governing body of the local government. The governing body
25 may appropriate an amount not to exceed 20% of the proceeds

1 of the tax to local public or private agencies for travel
2 promotion purposes.

3 Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective July
4 1, 1985.

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