

March 4, 2009

H 395. SURRY COUNTY OCCUPANCY TAX. Filed 3/4/09. *TO CREATE A SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT MADE UP OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF SURRY COUNTY AND TO AUTHORIZE THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT IN SURRY COUNTY TO LEVY A SIX PERCENT ROOM OCCUPANCY TAX.*

Creates a new taxing district made up of the unincorporated areas within Surry County and authorizes the Surry County Board of Commissioners to levy a room occupancy tax of up to 6% within the district. Provides that the tax must be administered and repealed as provided in GS 153A-155, the uniform occupancy tax provisions for counties. Requires the county commissioners, if they adopt a resolution levying the occupancy tax, to create the Surry County District S Tourism Development Authority (TDA), at least one-third of the members of which must be individuals affiliated with businesses that collect the tax in the district, and at least one-half of the members of which must be individuals currently active in the promotion of travel and tourism in the district. Requires the TDA to use at least two-thirds of the proceeds remitted to it to promote travel and tourism in the Surry County District S and to use the remainder for tourism-related expenditures. Provides that the TDA shall receive the gross proceeds of the tax minus the cost to the town of administering the tax, not to exceed 3% of the first \$500,000 collected annually and 1% of the remaining amount collected annually. Makes a corresponding change to GS 153A-155.

Intro. by Stevens.

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