
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 6119

AN ACT CONCERNING ARTS, CULTURE AND TOURISM FUNDING.

SUMMARY

This bill increases, from 10% to 25%, the portion of room occupancy tax revenue directed to the Tourism Fund each quarter in FY 22. By law, the state imposes a room occupancy tax of 15% on hotels and lodging houses and 11% on bed and breakfast establishments.

The bill also renames the fund the “Arts, Culture and Tourism Fund” and makes related technical and conforming changes. By law, the fund allocates funding to, among other things, statewide tourism marketing, the Office of the Arts, as well as various tourism, arts, and cultural organizations and initiatives.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 22 Nay 1 (03/18/2021)