

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2781

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2781 by replacing
3 the title with the following:

4 "AN ACT concerning municipalities."; and

5 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
6 following:

7 "Section 5. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
8 changing Section 8-3-14 as follows:

9 (65 ILCS 5/8-3-14) (from Ch. 24, par. 8-3-14)

10 Sec. 8-3-14. The corporate authorities of any
11 municipality may impose a tax upon all persons engaged in
12 such municipality in the business of renting, leasing or
13 letting rooms in a hotel, as defined in "The Hotel Operators'
14 Occupation Tax Act," at a rate not to exceed 5% of the gross
15 rental receipts from such renting, leasing or letting,
16 excluding, however, from gross rental receipts, the proceeds
17 of such renting, leasing or letting to permanent residents of
18 that hotel and proceeds from the tax imposed under subsection
19 (c) of Section 13 of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition
20 Authority Act, and may provide for the administration and
21 enforcement of the tax, and for the collection thereof from

1 the persons subject to the tax, as the corporate authorities
2 determine to be necessary or practicable for the effective
3 administration of the tax.

4 Persons subject to any tax imposed pursuant to authority
5 granted by this Section may reimburse themselves for their
6 tax liability for such tax by separately stating such tax as
7 an additional charge, which charge may be stated in
8 combination, in a single amount, with State tax imposed under
9 "The Hotel Operators' Occupation Tax Act".

10 Nothing in this Section shall be construed to authorize a
11 municipality to impose a tax upon the privilege of engaging
12 in any business which under the constitution of the United
13 States may not be made the subject of taxation by this State.

14 The amounts collected by any municipality pursuant to
15 this Section shall be expended by the municipality solely to
16 promote economic development, tourism, and conventions within
17 that municipality or otherwise to attract nonresident
18 overnight visitors to the municipality.

19 No funds received pursuant to this Section shall be used
20 to advertise for or otherwise promote new competition in the
21 hotel business.

22 (Source: P.A. 87-733.)".