

**CITY OF BALTIMORE
COUNCIL BILL 10-0467
(First Reader)**

Introduced by: The Council President
At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)
Introduced and read first time: April 12, 2010
Assigned to: Taxation, Finance and Economic Development Committee

REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Baltimore Development Corporation,
Department of Finance, Visit Baltimore, Convention Center, Downtown Partnership, Baltimore
Hotel Corporation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 style="text-align:center">**Hotel Room Tax – Rate**

3 FOR the purpose of modifying the rate of the hotel room tax; correcting, clarifying and
4 conforming related language; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to
5 the imposition and collection of the hotel room tax.

6 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

7 Article 28 - Taxes
8 Section(s) 21-2
9 Baltimore City Code
10 (Edition 2000)

11 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the
12 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

13 style="text-align:center">**Baltimore City Code**

14 style="text-align:center">**Article 28. Taxes**

15 style="text-align:center">**Subtitle 21. Hotel Room Tax**

16 **§ 21-2. Tax imposed.**

17 [There is levied and imposed a] A tax of [7.5%] 10% IS LEVIED AND IMPOSED on all gross
18 amounts of money paid to the owners or operators of hotels in the City by transient guests or
19 tenants for renting, using, or occupying a room or rooms in those hotels for sleeping
20 accommodations, to be paid and collected as provided in this subtitle.

21 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance
22 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior
23 Ordinance.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on July 1,
2 2010.