

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 10-0467**

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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

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Committee Report: Favorable with an amendment  
Council action: Adopted  
Read second time: June 14, 2010

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

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**Hotel Room Tax – Rate**

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

5 BY repealing and reordaining, with amendments

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

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

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**Baltimore City Code**

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**Article 28. Taxes**

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**Subtitle 21. Hotel Room Tax**

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**§ 21-2. Tax imposed.**

16 [There is levied and imposed a] A tax of [7.5%] ~~10%~~ 9.5% IS LEVIED AND IMPOSED on all  
17 gross amounts of money paid to the owners or operators of hotels in the City by transient  
18 guests or tenants for renting, using, or occupying a room or rooms in those hotels for  
19 sleeping accommodations, to be paid and collected as provided in this subtitle.

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

**EXPLANATION:** CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City