



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2023 Session

Legislative Fiscal Note

Short Title: Town of Clayton Occupancy Tax.
Bill Number: House Bill 238 (Second Edition)
Sponsor(s): Rep. White, Rep. Strickland, and Rep. Penny

SUMMARY TABLE

FISCAL IMPACT OF H.B.238, V.2

| | <u>FY 2023-24</u> | <u>FY 2024-25</u> | <u>FY 2025-26</u> | <u>FY 2026-27</u> | <u>FY 2027-28</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Local Impact | | | | | |
| Local Revenue | 62,000 | 65,000 | 67,000 | 69,000 | 69,000 |
| Less Local Expenditures | - | - | - | - | - |
| NET LOCAL IMPACT | 62,000 | 65,000 | 67,000 | 69,000 | 69,000 |

FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY

House Bill 238 would authorize the town of Clayton to levy up to a 2% room occupancy tax. At least two-thirds of the proceeds would have to be used for tourism promotion and the remainder for tourism-related expenditures.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Clayton town staff report there are currently 90 rooms for rent in town limits within Johnston County. The Fiscal Research Division (FRD) relied on this data, other information on occupancy rates, room costs, and adjusted for actual and forecasted changes in the leisure and hospitality industry. FRD estimates Clayton will collect approximately \$62,000 beginning in Fiscal Year 2023-24 at a 2% occupancy tax rate.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

N/A.

DATA SOURCES

Moody's Analytics; Town of Clayton.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE – PURPOSE AND LIMITATIONS

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