

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 556

Short Title: Modify Burke Room Tax Use.

(Local)

Sponsors: Senator Simpson.

Referred to: Finance

April 3, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO SPECIFY HOW THE PROCEEDS OF THE BURKE OCCUPANCY TAX
2 SHALL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE TWO PURPOSES FOR WHICH THEY
3 MAY BE USED.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. Section 1(e) of Chapter 422 of the 1989 Session Laws reads as
7 rewritten:

8 "(e) Use of tax revenue. Burke County shall use the net proceeds of the occupancy
9 tax only to promote economic development and travel and tourism in Burke County. The
10 county shall allocate the net proceeds one-half for economic development and one-half
11 for travel and tourism. As used in this subsection, 'net proceeds' means gross proceeds
12 less the cost to the county of administering and collecting the tax, as determined by the
13 finance officer."

14 Sec. 2. Effective July 1, 1996, Section 1(e) of Chapter 422 of the 1989 Session
15 Laws, as amended by this act, reads as rewritten:

16 "(e) Use of tax revenue. Burke County shall use the net proceeds of the occupancy
17 tax only to promote economic development and travel and tourism in Burke County. The
18 county ~~shall~~ may allocate the net proceeds one-half for economic development and one-
19 half for travel and ~~tourism~~ tourism or in any other ratio the board of commissioners
20 considers appropriate. As used in this subsection, 'net proceeds' means gross proceeds

1 less the cost to the county of administering and collecting the tax, as determined by the
2 finance officer."

3 Sec. 3. Section 2 of this act becomes effective July 1, 1996. The remainder of
4 this act becomes effective July 1, 1995.