

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 794

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- 1 Amend Bill, page 10, line 28, by striking out "(g)" and
2 inserting
3 (i)
4 Amend Bill, page 11, line 12, by inserting after "tourists "
5 or travelers
6 Amend Bill, page 11, line 14, by inserting after "Programs"
7 , expenditures
8 Amend Bill, page 11, line 15, by inserting after "tourism "
9 or a business, convention or meeting travel destination
10 Amend Bill, page 11, line 16, by inserting after "tourism "
11 or travel
12 Amend Bill, page 11, line 18, by inserting after "agency."
13 The following shall apply to grants awarded under this
14 paragraph:
15 (i) Grants require a cash or in-kind local match of at least
16 25%.
17 (ii) Grants may not be used for signage that promotes a
18 specific private entity on the situs of that entity, except
19 where the signage also carries the logo of a recognized tourist
20 promotion agency.
21 Amend Bill, page 11, line 19, by inserting after "tourism"
22 or travel
23 Amend Bill, page 11, line 19, by inserting after "program"
24 , expenditure
25 Amend Bill, page 11, line 20, by inserting after "tourism"
26 or travel
27 Amend Bill, page 12, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

1 (g) (1) If a recognized tourist promotion agency fails to
2 submit an annual audit report or financial statement required
3 under subsection (f) within ninety days of the end of the
4 recognized tourist promotion agency's fiscal year, the
5 corresponding county may withhold tax revenues collected and
6 deposited in a special fund under this section until the
7 required annual audit report or financial statement is submitted
8 to the county.

9 (2) In the event the county does not take action under
10 paragraph (1) within one hundred twenty days of the end of the
11 recognized tourist promotion agency's fiscal year, the Secretary
12 of Community and Economic Development may require the county to
13 withhold tax revenues collected and deposited in a special fund
14 under this section until the required annual audit report or
15 financial statement is submitted to the county and the
16 Department of Community and Economic Development.

17 (h) Any board member, director, officer or employe of a
18 recognized tourist promotion agency shall disclose to the
19 recognized tourist promotion agency the nature of any conflict
20 of interest or financial interest and recuse himself or herself
21 from any action taken on behalf of the recognized tourist
22 promotion agency which may result in a private pecuniary benefit
23 to the individual, a member of the individual's immediate family
24 or a business with which the individual or a member of the
25 individual's immediate family is associated.

26 Amend Bill, page 12, line 2, by striking out "(g)" and
27 inserting

28 (i)

29 Amend Bill, page 12, line 7, by striking out "five" and
30 inserting

31 four

32 Amend Bill, page 12, line 8, by inserting after "centum"

33 of the taxes collected

34 Amend Bill, page 12, line 9, by striking out "(h)" and
35 inserting

36 (j)

37 Amend Bill, page 12, line 10, by inserting after "imposed "

38 upon the operator of a hotel

39 Amend Bill, page 12, line 15, by striking out "(i)" and
40 inserting

41 (k)

1 Amend Bill, page 12, by inserting between lines 27 and 28

2 "Conflict of interest." Use by a board member, director,
3 officer or employe of a recognized tourist promotion agency of
4 the authority of his or her office or employment or any
5 confidential information received through his or her capacity in
6 relation to a recognized tourist promotion agency for the
7 private pecuniary benefit of himself or herself, a member of his
8 or her immediate family or a business with which he or she or a
9 member of his or her immediate family is associated. The term
10 does not include an action having a de minimis economic impact
11 or which affects to the same degree a class consisting of the
12 general public or a subclass consisting of an industry,
13 occupation or other group which includes a board member,
14 director, officer or employe, a member of his or her immediate
15 family or business with which he or she or a member of his or
16 her immediate family is associated.

17 Amend Bill, page 13, lines 16 and 17, by striking out "on
18 campgrounds located on State land or private property"

19 Amend Bill, page 13, line 22, by striking out "summer"

20 Amend Bill, page 13, by inserting between lines 24 and 25

21 "Immediate family." A spouse, parent, brother, sister or
22 child.

