

HB 3136

**Relating to the administration of local transient lodging taxes
by the Department of Revenue**

HB 3136 is intended to improve transient lodging tax compliance. The measure creates a pilot program under which the Department of Revenue will collect local lodging taxes for participating governments.

DOR's startup costs are funded by diverting to DOR, on a one-time basis, a collection discount retained by transient lodging intermediaries for administering lodging taxes.

The measure also directs DOR to contract with a private vendor to collect online data for a small pilot program to enhance local and possibly state transient lodging tax compliance.

The measure provides for \$574,533 Other Funds expenditure limitation and one limited duration position for the implementation of the measure.

The General Government Subcommittee recommends HB 3136 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.