H.B. NO. 1584

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

| 1  | SECTION 1. Chapter 237D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is            |
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| 2  | amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  |
| 3  | and to read as follows:   |
| 4  | " <u>§237D-</u> County surcharge on transient accommodations    |
| 5  | tax. (a) Each county is authorized to levy, assess, and         |
| 6  | collect a monthly surcharge on the gross rental or gross rental |
| 7  | proceeds derived from furnishing transient accommodations;      |
| 8  | provided that each county shall pass a county ordinance to      |
| 9  | determine its county surcharge on transient accommodations tax  |
| 10 | <u>rate.</u>  |
| 11 | (b) Every operator shall pay to the applicable county the       |
| 12 | surcharge imposed by this section.                              |
| 13 | (c) The county surcharge on transient accommodations tax        |
| 14 | shall apply to the occupant of a resort time share vacation     |
| 15 | unit. Every plan manager shall be liable for and pay to the     |
| 16 | applicable county the county surcharge on transient             |
| 17 | accommodations tax imposed by this section. Every resort time   |



| 1  | share vacation plan shall be represented by a plan manager who   |
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| 2  | shall be subject to this section.                                |
| 3  | (d) Each county surcharge on transient accommodations tax        |
| 4  | that is adopted or extended shall be levied beginning in the     |
| 5  | taxable year after the adoption of the relevant county           |
| 6  | ordinance.   |
| 7  | (e) Within ten days after collection all county surcharge        |
| 8  | on transient accommodations tax shall be paid to the county      |
| 9  | treasury for the county in which the surcharge was collected     |
| 10 | each month and shall be kept by each county director of finance  |
| 11 | in special accounts.   |
| 12 | (f) The director of finance of each county shall adopt           |
| 13 | rules to manage the county surcharge on transient accommodations |
| 14 | tax and comply with this section."                               |
| 15 | SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.                |
| 16 | SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2016.           |
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Report Title: Transient Accommodations Tax; County Surcharge

Description: Authorizes each county to levy a transient accommodations tax at a rate to be determined by county ordinance.

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