



LOCAL LODGING TAX City of Saint Paul

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	Yes	No
DOR Administrative Costs/Savings		X

Department of Revenue
Analysis of H.F. 1218 (Lesch) / S.F. 1569 (Cohen)

The city of Saint Paul has a local lodging tax of 3% that applies to all lodging. Additionally, the city was authorized to impose a lodging tax of 3% on businesses with 50 rooms or more. Ninety-five percent of the revenues generated from the tax are used to fund a convention bureau to market and promote the city as a tourist or convention center.

The bill would increase the additional rate on businesses with 50 rooms or more from 3% to 4%. The total lodging tax rate on businesses with 50 rooms or more would increase from 6% to 7%.

The bill would have no impact on state taxes.

Source: Minnesota Department of Revenue
Tax Research Division
[www.revenue.state.mn.us/research_stats/Pages/
Revenue-Analyses.aspx](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us/research_stats/Pages/Revenue-Analyses.aspx)

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