

1 SB471  
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3 By Senator Irons (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1  
5 First Read: 05-APR-12

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4 With Notice and Proof

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6 ENROLLED, An Act,

7 Relating to Lauderdale County; to amend Section 7 of  
8 Act 86-441 of the 1986 Regular Session (Acts 1986, p. 599), as  
9 last amended by Act 2010-596, 2010 Regular Session (Acts 2010,  
10 p. 1341), establishing the Florence/Lauderdale Tourism Board  
11 and levying a lodging tax in the county; to further provide  
12 for distribution of the revenue by the State Department of  
13 Revenue.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

15 Section 1. Section 7 of Act 86-441 of the 1986  
16 Regular Session (Acts 1986, p. 599), as last amended by Act  
17 2010-596, 2010 Regular Session (Acts 2010, p. 1341), is  
18 amended to read as follows:

19 "Section 7.

20 "(a) The Alabama Department of Revenue shall  
21 distribute the net proceeds of the lodging tax as follows:

22 "(1) Seventy-five percent of the net proceeds of the  
23 lodging tax shall be distributed to the Florence/Lauderdale  
24 Tourism Board (FLTB).

1           "(2) Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be  
2 distributed to the municipality where the lodging  
3 accommodation, room, hotel, motel, inn, bed and breakfast, or  
4 any other business is located including lodging located in the  
5 planning jurisdiction of the municipality. The proceeds shall  
6 be used by the municipality for the promotion of tourism,  
7 recreation, and conventions.

8           "(b) There is established a Tourism Board in  
9 Lauderdale County consisting of the following members to be  
10 appointed as follows:

11           "(1) Two members appointed by the Lauderdale County  
12 Commission for a term of four years.

13           "(2) Two members appointed by the City of Florence  
14 governing body for a term of three years.

15           "(3) One member appointed jointly by the Lauderdale  
16 County Commission and the City of Florence governing body for  
17 a term of two years.

18           "Thereafter, each appointee shall be appointed for a  
19 term of four years. Vacancies on the board shall be filled by  
20 the original appointing authority.

21           "(c) The board may employ staff personnel as it  
22 deems necessary and provide for the duties, compensation, and  
23 benefits of the staff employees."

1                   Section 2. This act shall become effective  
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed the Senate.

Patrick Harris  
Secretary

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House of Representatives  
Passed: 09-MAY-12

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