(2)   CHARLES COUNTY;

[(2)] (3)   Garrett County;

[(3)] (4)   Kent County, a code county;

[(4)] (5)   St. Mary's County;

[(5)] (6)   Talbot County;

[(6)] (7)   Wicomico County; and

[(7)] (8)   Worcester County, a code county.

(c) (1)   "Hotel" means an establishment that offers sleeping accommodations for compensation.

(2)   "Hotel" includes:

(i)   an apartment;

(ii)   a cottage;

(iii)   a hostelry;

(iv)   an inn;

(v)   a motel;

(vi)   a rooming house; or

(vii)   a tourist home.

(d)   "Hotel  rental tax" means the tax authorized under this subtitle.

(e) (1)   "Transient  charge"  means  a  hotel   charge   for sleeping  accommodations for a period not exceeding 4 consecutive months.

(2)   "Transient charge" does  not  include  any  hotel charge  for  services  or  for accommodations other than sleeping accommodations.

9-302.

This subtitle allows a hotel rental tax  for  an  authorized county.

9-303.

(a)   an An authorized  county may impose, by resolution, a tax on a transient charge paid to a hotel located in that county.