PART II. HOTEL RENTAL TAX PAYMENT; COLLECTION AND PAYMENT TO COUNTY; AND RETURN.

9-308. PAYMENT TO HOTEL.

A PERSON SHALL PAY THE HOTEL RENTAL TAX TO THE HOTEL WHEN THE PERSON PAYS THE TRANSIENT CHARGE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to state expressly that which only was implied by the former law -- $\underline{i.e.}$, the person who pays a transient charge pays the hotel rental tax to the hotel.

Defined terms: "Hotel" § 9-301
"Hotel rental tax" § 9-301 "Person" § 1-101
"Transient charge" § 9-301

9-309. TAX COLLECTION BY HOTEL.

(A) IN GENERAL.

A HOTEL SHALL:

- (1) GIVE THE PERSON WHO IS REQUIRED TO PAY A TRANSIENT CHARGE A BILL THAT IDENTIFIES THE TRANSIENT CHARGE AS A SEPARATE ITEM FROM ANY OTHER CHARGE; AND
- (2) COLLECT THE HOTEL RENTAL TAX FROM THE PERSON WHO PAYS THE TRANSIENT CHARGE.
 - (B) TAX HELD IN TRUST.

A HOTEL HOLDS HOTEL RENTAL TAX COLLECTED IN TRUST FOR THE AUTHORIZED COUNTY THAT IMPOSES THE TAX UNTIL THE HOTEL PAYS THE TAX TO THAT COUNTY AS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 81, § 411F(c) and the second sentence of (a)(5), § 411G(c) and the second sentence of (a)(5), and § 411H(c) and the second sentence of (a)(4).

The defined term "hotel" is substituted for the former reference to "[e]ach person who receives any payment for room or building rental on which a tax is levied under this section", to clarify on whom responsibility for the tax falls.

Defined terms: "Authorized county" § 9-301 "Hotel" § 9-301 "Hotel rental tax" § 9-301 "Person" § 1-101 "Transient charge" § 9-301

9-310. RETURN.

(A) REQUIRED.