[(11)] (12) Wicomico County.

(c)   "Code county":

(1)   Means a county that has adopted home rule under Article XI–F of the Maryland Constitution; and

(2)   Includes:

(i)   Allegany County;

(ii)   Caroline County;

(iii)   Kent County;

(iv)   Queen Anne's County; and

(v)   Worcester County.

(d)   (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.

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

(f)   (1)   Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, "transient charge" means a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations for a period not exceeding 4 consecutive months.

(2)   In FREDERICK COUNTY AND Washington County, "transient charge" means a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations for a period not exceeding 30 days.

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

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