

- (2) Calvert County;
- (3) Cecil County;
- (4) Charles County;
- (5) DORCHESTER COUNTY;
- [(5)] (6) Garrett County;
- [(6)] (7) Kent County, a code county;
- [(7)] (8) St. Mary's County;
- [(8)] (9) Somerset County;
- [(9)] (10) Talbot County;
- [(10)] (11) Washington County;
- [(11)] (12) Wicomico County; and
- [(12)] (13) 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) 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 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.