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# HOUSE MOTION \_\_\_\_\_

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 243 be amended to read as follows:

- 1           Page 129, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and
- 2           insert:
- 3           "SECTION 1. IC 6-9-56-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4           AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 5           1, 2026]: **Sec. 8.5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (e), the**
- 6           **county treasurer shall transfer the amount of money received**
- 7           **under section 3(c)(2) of this chapter that is generated by a rate that**
- 8           **exceeds five percent (5%) to the fiscal officer of each of the**
- 9           **following cities with each city receiving an equal twenty-five**
- 10          **percent (25%) share of the total amount collected:**
- 11               (1) Noblesville.
- 12               (2) Carmel.
- 13               (3) Fishers.
- 14               (4) Westfield.
- 15          **(b) The fiscal officer of each city under subsection (a) shall**
- 16          **establish a municipal tourism capital fund. The fiscal officer shall**
- 17          **deposit in the fund all money received by the city under this**
- 18          **section. The city fiscal body shall administer the fund. The city may**
- 19          **not establish a tourism board or similar entity for any purposes of**
- 20          **the fund and the city fiscal body shall have sole authority regarding**
- 21          **the use of money in the fund as set forth under subsection (c).**
- 22          **(c) Money in the fund may be used only for capital projects for**

1 **tourism related purposes as determined by the city fiscal body. The**  
2 **city fiscal body may issue bonds, enter into leases, or incur other**  
3 **obligations for the purposes of this subsection.**  
4 **(d) Money transferred to a city under subsection (a) shall not be**  
5 **used by the city for tourism marketing, tourism promotion, or**  
6 **tourism planning purposes.**  
7 **(e) The county treasurer shall not distribute money under this**  
8 **section to a city that restricts by ordinance the operation of a short**  
9 **term rental (as defined in IC 36-1-24-6), unless the restriction is**  
10 **permissible under IC 36-1-24-9, IC 36-1-24-10, or IC 36-1-24-11."**  
11 **Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.**  
**(Reference is to ESB 243 as printed February 17, 2026.)**

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Representative Smaltz