

REFERENCE TITLE: **tourism marketing authorities**

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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 9, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 14; AMENDING TITLE 11, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING CHAPTER 15; RELATING TO TOURISM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 9, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
3 chapter 14, to read:

4 CHAPTER 14

5 TOURISM MARKETING AUTHORITY

6 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

7 9-1501. Definitions

8 IN THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

9 1. "AUTHORITY" MEANS A TOURISM MARKETING AUTHORITY THAT IS FORMED
10 PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

11 2. "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A TOURISM MARKETING
12 AUTHORITY.

13 3. "GOVERNING BODY" MEANS THE BODY OR BOARD THAT BY LAW IS
14 CONSTITUTED AS THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY.

15 4. "MUNICIPALITY" MEANS A CITY OR TOWN.

16 5. "TRANSIENT LODGING ROOM" MEANS A ROOM THAT IS INTENDED FOR
17 TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY IN A HOTEL OR MOTEL, INCLUDING AN INN, TOURIST HOME OR
18 HOUSE, DUDE RANCH OR RESORT.

19 9-1502. Petition; approval; formation

20 A. ON PRESENTATION OF A PETITION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE
21 GOVERNING BODY OF ONE OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES OR ONE OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES
22 AND A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN TWO MILLION PERSONS MAY ADOPT
23 A RESOLUTION FORMING A TOURISM MARKETING AUTHORITY CONSISTING OF THE
24 PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE AUTHORITY AS DESCRIBED IN
25 THE PETITION. THE PETITION FOR THE FORMATION OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL
26 INCLUDE AND IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

27 1. THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE AUTHORITY.

28 2. THE NONPROFIT TOURISM PROMOTION ORGANIZATION THAT THE
29 MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY, IF APPLICABLE, WILL CONTRACT WITH TO PROVIDE THE
30 TOURISM MARKETING SERVICES FOR THE AUTHORITY.

31 3. A STATEMENT THAT THE TOURISM MARKETING AUTHORITY WILL PROMOTE
32 AND ENHANCE TOURISM IN THE AUTHORITY.

33 4. THE AMOUNT OF THE ASSESSMENT STATED IN DOLLARS PER ROOM PER
34 NIGHT ON THE TRANSIENT LODGING ROOMS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE
35 AUTHORITY AND THE TRANSIENT LODGING FACILITIES TO BE ASSESSED.

36 5. A DESCRIPTION OF THE AUTHORITY'S OBLIGATION TO REPORT ANNUALLY
37 TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY THAT IS
38 PARTICIPATING IN THE AUTHORITY.

39 6. A STATEMENT THAT THE AUTHORITY MAY BE TERMINATED BY PETITION OF
40 THE TRANSIENT LODGING ROOM OWNERS OR LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES
41 AND SHALL TERMINATE AFTER TEN YEARS UNLESS RENEWED BY FURTHER ACTION BY
42 PETITION TO AND APPROVAL OF ONE OR MORE OF THE GOVERNING BODIES
43 PARTICIPATING IN THE AUTHORITY.

44 B. IF A PETITION PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS
45 SIGNED BY THE OWNERS OR LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF AT LEAST

1 SIXTY-SEVEN PERCENT OF THE TRANSIENT LODGING ROOMS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC
2 AREA OF THE AUTHORITY, AND INCLUDES TWO OR MORE PROPERTIES WITH TRANSIENT
3 LODGING ROOMS, THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY AND
4 COUNTY BY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE MAY APPROVE THE FORMATION OF THE AUTHORITY. ON
5 APPROVAL OF EACH PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY, THE AUTHORITY IS
6 ESTABLISHED.

7 9-1503. Authority powers and duties; contracts; assessments

8 A. ON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUTHORITY, THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH
9 MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY PARTICIPATING IN THE AUTHORITY SHALL:

10 1. CONTRACT WITH A RECOGNIZED TOURISM PROMOTION AGENCY IN THE
11 MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY THAT IS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM
12 TAXATION UNDER SECTION 501(c)(6) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND THAT HAS
13 BEEN IN CONTINUOUS EXISTENCE FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS. IF THERE IS NO
14 RECOGNIZED TOURISM PROMOTION AGENCY IN THE MUNICIPALITY THAT HAS BEEN IN
15 CONTINUOUS EXISTENCE FOR THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS, THE MUNICIPALITY SHALL
16 CONTRACT WITH A RECOGNIZED TOURISM PROMOTION AGENCY IN THE MUNICIPALITY
17 AND COUNTY THAT IS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER
18 SECTION 501(c)(6) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND THAT HAS BEEN IN
19 CONTINUOUS EXISTENCE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS. IF THERE IS NO RECOGNIZED
20 TOURISM PROMOTION AGENCY IN THE MUNICIPALITY, THE MUNICIPALITY MAY
21 CONTRACT WITH THE MUNICIPALITY'S TOURISM PROMOTION OFFICE. THE CONTRACT
22 SHALL PROVIDE THAT THE MUNICIPALITY AND ANY PARTICIPATING COUNTY SHALL
23 DISTRIBUTE TO THE RECOGNIZED TOURISM PROMOTION AGENCY ALL MONIES THAT ARE
24 RECEIVED FROM ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

25 2. ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS AS PRESCRIBED IN TITLE
26 11, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 3 FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUPPORTING THE AUTHORITY.

27 B. THE AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH, CHARGE AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS ON
28 TRANSIENT LODGING ROOMS. THE AUTHORITY MAY LEVY AN ASSESSMENT OF NOT MORE
29 THAN \$5 PER ROOM SOLD PER NIGHT ON THE TRANSIENT LODGING ROOMS IN THE
30 AUTHORITY. THE ASSESSMENT RATE OR RATES MAY BE TIERED BASED ON THE
31 AVERAGE DAILY ROOM RATE FOR THE AFFECTED TRANSIENT LODGING.

32 C. THE TRANSIENT LODGING ROOM OWNER OR LEGALLY AUTHORIZED
33 REPRESENTATIVE SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AT
34 THE SAME TIME AS PAYING THE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX UNDER SECTION
35 42-5014. IF THE TRANSIENT LODGING ROOM OWNER FOR ANY REASON DOES NOT PAY
36 TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX, THE ASSESSMENT IMPOSED BY THIS CHAPTER IS DUE
37 AND PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT, AND IS DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID, AS PROVIDED
38 IN SECTION 42-5014, SUBSECTION A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE
39 STATE TREASURER THE AMOUNT OF MONIES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS
40 SUBSECTION.

41 D. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE TREASURER OR OFFICER
42 EXERCISING THE FUNCTIONS OF TREASURER OF THE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY OR
43 COUNTY, IF APPLICABLE, EACH MONTH, BEGINNING WITH THE THIRD CALENDAR MONTH
44 AFTER THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE PETITION FOR THE AUTHORITY, THE AMOUNT
45 COLLECTED FROM PROPERTIES WITHIN THE AUTHORITY. THE MUNICIPAL LOCATION OF

1 A PROPERTY IN THE AUTHORITY IS THE SAME MUNICIPALITY FROM WHICH THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RECEIVES THE MUNICIPAL TRANSIENT LODGING TAX
3 ASSESSED PURSUANT TO TITLE 42, CHAPTER 6. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL
4 SEPARATELY ACCOUNT FOR THE MONIES PAID UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND SHALL
5 DEPOSIT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 35-146 AND 35-147, THE NET REVENUES
6 COLLECTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

7 E. THE BOARD AND ANY MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY THAT IS PARTICIPATING
8 IN THE AUTHORITY SHALL SUPPLY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE STATE
9 TREASURER WITH ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS
10 SECTION.

11 9-1504. Authority governance; limitation; meetings; report

12 A. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RECOGNIZED TOURISM PROMOTION
13 AGENCY SHALL GOVERN THE AUTHORITY AND AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF ONE OR MORE
14 OF THE GOVERNING BODIES SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY
15 MAY EMPLOY STAFF AND CONSULTANTS, REIMBURSE A MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY FOR
16 STAFF, SERVICES AND FACILITIES SUPPLIED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY,
17 ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND ACCEPT GRANTS.

18 B. THE AUTHORITY MAY NOT FINANCE OR FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION,
19 MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF A HOTEL, MOTEL, RESORT OR OTHER
20 TRANSIENT LODGING OR ANY SPORTS OR ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY.

21 C. THE AUTHORITY AND ITS BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN THE RECORDS OF THE
22 AUTHORITY, INCLUDING RECORDS OF ITS ACCOUNTS SHOWING ALL MONIES RECEIVED
23 AND DISBURSED AND ITS ANNUAL BUDGET, AND SHALL KEEP THE AUTHORITY'S MONIES
24 AND OPERATIONS SEPARATE FROM THE TOURISM PROMOTION AGENCY'S OTHER MONIES
25 AND ACTIVITIES. THE BOARD SHALL COMPLY WITH TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE
26 3.1 AND TITLE 39, CHAPTER 1.

27 D. THE BOARD SHALL REPORT AT LEAST ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNING BODIES
28 OF THE PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTY ON THE ACTIVITIES AND
29 EXPENDITURES OF THE AUTHORITY AND THE IMPACTS OF THE AUTHORITY'S
30 EXPENDITURES AND ACTIVITIES.

31 9-1505. Termination; petition; renewal; modification of
32 boundaries

33 A. AN AUTHORITY MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME ON PRESENTATION OF A
34 PETITION THAT IS SIGNED BY THE OWNERS OR LEGALLY AUTHORIZED
35 REPRESENTATIVES OF AT LEAST FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OF THE TRANSIENT LODGING
36 ROOMS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE AUTHORITY. ON RECEIPT OF A
37 PETITION, THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH PARTICIPATING MUNICIPALITY AND COUNTY
38 SHALL TERMINATE ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE AUTHORITY AND NOTIFY THE
39 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, WHICH SHALL CEASE COLLECTING ANY ASSESSMENT.

40 B. AN AUTHORITY SHALL TERMINATE TEN YEARS AFTER ITS FORMATION
41 UNLESS ONE OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES OR ONE OR MORE MUNICIPALITIES AND A
42 COUNTY BY PETITION AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 9-1502 AND BY RESOLUTION
43 APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORITY BEFORE ITS TERMINATION. AN AUTHORITY
44 MAY BE RENEWED AND ITS BOUNDARIES MODIFIED IF FEWER THAN ALL OF THE
45 ORIGINAL ENTITIES RESOLVE TO RENEW THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE AUTHORITY

1 EXCEPT THAT AN AUTHORITY MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE MUNICIPALITY. ON
2 APPROVAL OF ONE OR MORE GOVERNING BODIES' RESOLUTIONS, THE AUTHORITY IS
3 RENEWED FOR TEN ADDITIONAL YEARS. AN AUTHORITY MAY CONTINUE TO BE RENEWED
4 EVERY TEN YEARS THEREAFTER.

5 Sec. 2. Title 11, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding
6 chapter 15, to read:

7 CHAPTER 15
8 TOURISM MARKETING AUTHORITY
9 ARTICLE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

10 11-2001. Definitions

11 IN THIS CHAPTER, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

12 1. "AUTHORITY" MEANS A TOURISM MARKETING AUTHORITY THAT IS FORMED
13 PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

14 2. "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A TOURISM MARKETING
15 AUTHORITY.

16 3. "GOVERNING BODY" MEANS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF A COUNTY.

17 4. "TRANSIENT LODGING ROOM" MEANS A ROOM THAT IS INTENDED FOR
18 TRANSIENT OCCUPANCY IN A HOTEL OR MOTEL, INCLUDING AN INN, TOURIST HOME OR
19 HOUSE, DUDE RANCH OR RESORT.

20 11-2002. Petition; approval; formation

21 A. ON PRESENTATION OF A PETITION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, THE
22 GOVERNING BODY OF A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF LESS THAN TWO MILLION
23 PERSONS MAY ADOPT A RESOLUTION FORMING A TOURISM MARKETING AUTHORITY
24 CONSISTING OF ALL OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY.
25 THE PETITION FOR THE FORMATION OF THE AUTHORITY SHALL INCLUDE AND IDENTIFY
26 THE FOLLOWING:

27 1. THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF THE AUTHORITY.

28 2. THE NONPROFIT TOURISM PROMOTION ORGANIZATION THAT THE COUNTY
29 WILL CONTRACT WITH TO PROVIDE THE TOURISM MARKETING SERVICES FOR THE
30 AUTHORITY.

31 3. A STATEMENT THAT THE TOURISM MARKETING AUTHORITY WILL PROMOTE
32 AND ENHANCE TOURISM IN THE AUTHORITY.

33 4. THE AMOUNT OF THE ASSESSMENT STATED IN DOLLARS PER ROOM PER
34 NIGHT ON THE TRANSIENT LODGING ROOMS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE
35 AUTHORITY AND THE TRANSIENT LODGING FACILITIES TO BE ASSESSED.

36 5. A DESCRIPTION OF THE AUTHORITY'S OBLIGATION TO REPORT ANNUALLY
37 TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY THAT IS PARTICIPATING IN THE
38 AUTHORITY.

39 6. A STATEMENT THAT THE AUTHORITY MAY BE TERMINATED BY PETITION OF
40 THE TRANSIENT LODGING ROOM OWNERS OR LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES
41 AND SHALL TERMINATE AFTER TEN YEARS UNLESS RENEWED BY FURTHER ACTION BY
42 PETITION TO AND APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNING BODY.

43 B. IF A PETITION PRESCRIBED BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IS
44 SIGNED BY THE OWNERS OR LEGALLY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF AT LEAST
45 SIXTY-SEVEN PERCENT OF THE TRANSIENT LODGING ROOMS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC

1 AREA OF THE AUTHORITY, AND INCLUDES TWO OR MORE PROPERTIES WITH TRANSIENT
2 LODGING ROOMS, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY BY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE MAY
3 APPROVE THE FORMATION OF THE AUTHORITY. ON APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY, THE
4 AUTHORITY IS ESTABLISHED.

5 11-2003. Authority powers and duties; contracts; assessments

6 A. ON ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AUTHORITY, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
7 COUNTY PARTICIPATING IN THE AUTHORITY SHALL:

8 1. CONTRACT WITH A RECOGNIZED TOURISM PROMOTION AGENCY IN THE
9 COUNTY THAT IS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER SECTION
10 501(c)(6) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND THAT HAS BEEN IN CONTINUOUS
11 EXISTENCE FOR AT LEAST FIVE YEARS. IF THERE IS NO RECOGNIZED TOURISM
12 PROMOTION AGENCY IN THE COUNTY THAT HAS BEEN IN CONTINUOUS EXISTENCE FOR
13 THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS, THE COUNTY SHALL CONTRACT WITH A RECOGNIZED
14 TOURISM PROMOTION AGENCY IN THE COUNTY THAT IS A NONPROFIT CORPORATION
15 EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER SECTION 501(c)(6) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE
16 AND THAT HAS BEEN IN CONTINUOUS EXISTENCE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS. IF
17 THERE IS NO RECOGNIZED TOURISM PROMOTION AGENCY IN THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY
18 MAY CONTRACT WITH THE COUNTY'S TOURISM PROMOTION OFFICE. THE CONTRACT
19 SHALL PROVIDE THAT THE COUNTY SHALL DISTRIBUTE TO THE RECOGNIZED TOURISM
20 PROMOTION AGENCY ALL MONIES THAT ARE RECEIVED FROM ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED
21 PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

22 2. ENTER INTO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENTS AS PRESCRIBED IN
23 CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 3 OF THIS TITLE FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUPPORTING THE
24 AUTHORITY.

25 B. THE AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH, CHARGE AND COLLECT ASSESSMENTS ON
26 TRANSIENT LODGING ROOMS. THE AUTHORITY MAY LEVY AN ASSESSMENT OF NOT MORE
27 THAN \$5 PER ROOM SOLD PER NIGHT ON THE TRANSIENT LODGING ROOMS IN THE
28 AUTHORITY. THE ASSESSMENT RATE OR RATES MAY BE TIERED BASED ON THE
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30 C. THE TRANSIENT LODGING ROOM OWNER OR LEGALLY AUTHORIZED
31 REPRESENTATIVE SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AT
32 THE SAME TIME AS PAYING THE TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX UNDER SECTION
33 42-5014. IF THE TRANSIENT LODGING ROOM OWNER FOR ANY REASON DOES NOT PAY
34 TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE TAX, THE ASSESSMENT IMPOSED BY THIS CHAPTER IS DUE
35 AND PAYABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT, AND IS DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID, AS PROVIDED
36 IN SECTION 42-5014, SUBSECTION A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REPORT TO THE
37 STATE TREASURER THE AMOUNT OF MONIES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS
38 SUBSECTION.

39 D. THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE TREASURER OR OFFICER
40 EXERCISING THE FUNCTIONS OF TREASURER OF THE PARTICIPATING COUNTY EACH
41 MONTH, BEGINNING WITH THE THIRD CALENDAR MONTH AFTER THE DATE SPECIFIED IN
42 THE PETITION FOR THE AUTHORITY, THE AMOUNT COLLECTED FROM PROPERTIES
43 WITHIN THE AUTHORITY. THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL SEPARATELY ACCOUNT
44 FOR THE MONIES PAID UNDER THIS CHAPTER AND SHALL DEPOSIT, PURSUANT TO

1 SECTIONS 35-146 AND 35-147, THE NET REVENUES COLLECTED UNDER THIS CHAPTER
2 IN THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

3 E. THE BOARD AND THE COUNTY THAT IS PARTICIPATING IN THE AUTHORITY
4 SHALL SUPPLY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE STATE TREASURER WITH ALL
5 REQUESTED INFORMATION NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THIS SECTION.

6 11-2004. Authority governance; limitation; meetings; report

7 A. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RECOGNIZED TOURISM PROMOTION
8 AGENCY SHALL GOVERN THE AUTHORITY AND AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING
9 BODY SHALL PARTICIPATE IN THE AUTHORITY. THE AUTHORITY MAY EMPLOY STAFF
10 AND CONSULTANTS, REIMBURSE A COUNTY FOR STAFF, SERVICES AND FACILITIES
11 SUPPLIED BY THE COUNTY, ENTER INTO CONTRACTS AND ACCEPT GRANTS.

12 B. THE AUTHORITY MAY NOT FINANCE OR FACILITATE THE ACQUISITION,
13 MAINTENANCE, CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF A HOTEL, MOTEL, RESORT OR OTHER
14 TRANSIENT LODGING OR ANY SPORTS OR ENTERTAINMENT FACILITY.

15 C. THE AUTHORITY AND ITS BOARD SHALL MAINTAIN THE RECORDS OF THE
16 AUTHORITY, INCLUDING RECORDS OF ITS ACCOUNTS SHOWING ALL MONIES RECEIVED
17 AND DISBURSED AND ITS ANNUAL BUDGET, AND SHALL KEEP THE AUTHORITY'S MONIES
18 AND OPERATIONS SEPARATE FROM THE TOURISM PROMOTION AGENCY'S OTHER MONIES
19 AND ACTIVITIES. THE BOARD SHALL COMPLY WITH TITLE 38, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE
20 3.1 AND TITLE 39, CHAPTER 1.

21 D. THE BOARD SHALL REPORT AT LEAST ANNUALLY TO THE GOVERNING BODY
22 OF THE COUNTY ON THE ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES OF THE AUTHORITY AND THE
23 IMPACTS OF THE AUTHORITY'S EXPENDITURES AND ACTIVITIES.

24 11-2005. Termination; petition; renewal; modification of
25 boundaries

26 A. AN AUTHORITY MAY BE TERMINATED AT ANY TIME ON PRESENTATION OF A
27 PETITION THAT IS SIGNED BY THE OWNERS OR LEGALLY AUTHORIZED
28 REPRESENTATIVES OF AT LEAST FIFTY-ONE PERCENT OF THE TRANSIENT LODGING
29 ROOMS WITHIN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE AUTHORITY. ON RECEIPT OF A
30 PETITION, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY SHALL TERMINATE ITS
31 PARTICIPATION IN THE AUTHORITY AND NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, WHICH
32 SHALL CEASE COLLECTING ANY ASSESSMENT.

33 B. AN AUTHORITY SHALL TERMINATE TEN YEARS AFTER ITS FORMATION
34 UNLESS A COUNTY BY PETITION AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 11-2002 AND BY
35 RESOLUTION APPROVE THE RENEWAL OF THE AUTHORITY BEFORE ITS TERMINATION.
36 ON APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNING BODY'S RESOLUTION, THE AUTHORITY IS RENEWED
37 FOR TEN ADDITIONAL YEARS. AN AUTHORITY MAY CONTINUE TO BE RENEWED EVERY
38 TEN YEARS THEREAFTER.

39 Sec. 3. Emergency

40 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
41 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
42 law.