

**Subject** La Crescent lodging tax

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## Overview

Allows the city of La Crescent to impose an extra two percent local lodging tax in addition to the three percent lodging tax allowed under general law. The revenues from this special tax must be split evenly between the city chamber of commerce to promote tourism and the La Crescent Area Event Center to promote local tourism.

The city currently does not impose the three percent lodging tax under current law because it has no lodging within the city limits. If it also imposed this tax most of this revenue (95 percent) could be used to fund another local convention or tourism bureau—such as the La Crosse Tourism Bureau.

Effective upon the city's compliance with approval and filing requirements for special laws.