

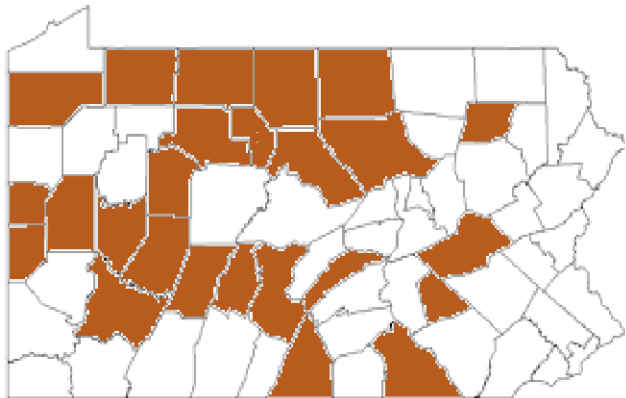


**Act 18 of 2016 – Hotel Room Occupancy Tax Update**

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In April 2016, Governor Wolf signed into law House Bill 794, which became Act 18 of 2016, updating the County Code to increase the current hotel room rental tax authorization from three percent to a maximum of five percent. The provisions of Act 18 apply to second class A through eight counties, enabling an increase in the rate for 57 counties. The act also expands the definition of hotel and provides updates to the Code regarding grants, applicable tax uses and decertification processes for TPAs. For more information on Act 18 of 2016, please visit CCAP’s “Hotel Tax Updates” [summary](#).

Below are the effective dates for counties that have enacted an ordinance increasing the hotel tax room occupancy rate, along with a detailed map highlighting those counties.



**2016**

<b>County</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Blair	November 1, 2016
Butler	August 1, 2016
Cambria	June 1, 2016
Crawford	August 1, 2016
Indiana	July 1, 2016
Jefferson	October 1, 2016
Juniata	August 28, 2016
Lawrence	September 1, 2016
Lebanon	July 1, 2016
Mercer	October 1, 2016
McKean	November 1, 2016
Mifflin	September 1, 2016
Westmoreland	August 1, 2016
Wyoming	July 1, 2016
York	July 1, 2016

## 2017

<b>County</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Armstrong	January 1, 2017
Beaver	January 1, 2017
Bucks	April 1, 2017
Cameron	January 1, 2017
Clinton	January 1, 2017
Chester	April 1, 2017
Elk	January 1, 2017
Franklin	January 1, 2017
Huntingdon	July 1, 2017
Lycoming	July 1, 2017
Montgomery[1]	January 1, 2017
Potter	July 1, 2017
Schuylkill	July 1, 2017
Tioga	July 1, 2017
Warren	April 1, 2017

[1] Montgomery County increased the rate to four percent.

## 2018

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