

**As Introduced**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. B. No. 252**

**Senator Peterson**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 3.111 of the Revised Code to 1  
authorize local elected officers that have 2  
levied a hotel lodging excise tax, or a designee 3  
of such officers to simultaneously hold the 4  
position of officer or member of the board of 5  
trustees of a convention and visitors' bureau 6  
without constituting incompatible offices. 7

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3.111 of the Revised Code be 8  
enacted to read as follows: 9

**Sec. 3.111.** An elected officer of a county, township, or 10  
municipal corporation that has levied an excise lodging tax 11  
under section 5739.08 or 5739.09 of the Revised Code, or a 12  
designee appointed by such elected officer, may simultaneously 13  
serve in the elected or appointed position and as a member or 14  
officer of the board of trustees of a convention and visitors' 15  
bureau organized under Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The 16  
simultaneous holding of the two positions shall not constitute 17  
the holding of incompatible offices or employment, 18  
notwithstanding Ohio common law or any contrary provision of the 19

<u>Revised Code.</u>	20
<u>Nothing in this section prevents a municipal corporation</u>	21
<u>or chartered county from adopting a more restrictive policy</u>	22
<u>regarding the simultaneous holding of the positions described in</u>	23
<u>this section.</u>	24