

sections. The sales tax, the electronic filings would be operative October 1 and generally these kind of changes will occur at a quarterly date to be consistent with quarterly filings. And then the income tax sections are obviously operable to January 1 of '95 to be consistent with the taxing year. With that, the lodging tax is effective upon the effective date of the act. So with that, Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any discussion? Seeing none, any closing? Closing has been waived. The question is, shall LB 134 be advanced to E & R initial? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 134.

SPEAKER WITHEM: LB 134 is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 135.

CLERK: LB 135 offered by the Revenue Committee, Mr. President, and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6, referred to Revenue, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill at this time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this, too, is the other bill that deals with, in effect, a technical amendment to the Homestead Exemption Act that was enacted last time. Again, this deals with the income qualifying levels that was in that act. This does not deal with those level amounts of income that there may be interest in that. That we'll have to deal with in later legislation because whatever change it may well have a fiscal impact. What this does, it has the emergency clause, is to ensure the confidentiality of those filings. As it was enacted last year, it would have been necessary for the applicant to have brought their papers to the county, to the courthouse people to review it there. It's inappropriate that it be done there for a variety of reasons but primarily that of confidentiality. Under this, it will be handled similar as it was before where the applicant qualification will be reviewed and determined by the state based upon the filings of papers that the individual has made there and avoid any unnecessary breach of confidentiality that the individual may, who is applying for homestead, may