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H.B. No. 3250

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive  
3 certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center  
4 project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of  
5 obligations related to the project.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 351.152, Tax Code, is amended to read as  
8 follows:

9 Sec. 351.152. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only  
10 to:

11 (1) a municipality described by Section  
12 351.001(7)(B);

13 (2) a municipality described by Section  
14 351.001(7)(D);

15 (3) a municipality described by Section  
16 351.001(7)(E);

17 (4) a municipality described by Section  
18 351.102(e)(3);

19 (5) a municipality that contains more than 75 percent  
20 of the population of a county with a population of 1.5 million or  
21 more;

22 (6) a municipality with a population of 150,000 or  
23 more but less than 200,000 that is partially located in at least one  
24 county with a population of 125,000 or more;

1           (7) a municipality with a population of 150,000 or  
2 more but less than one million that is located in one county with a  
3 population of 2.3 million or more;

4           (8) a municipality with a population of 180,000 or  
5 more that:

6                   (A) is located in two counties, each with a  
7 population of 100,000 or more; and

8                   (B) contains an American Quarter Horse Hall of  
9 Fame and Museum;

10           (9) a municipality with a population of 96,000 or more  
11 that is located in a county that borders Lake Palestine;

12           (10) a municipality with a population of 96,000 or  
13 more that is located in a county that contains the headwaters of the  
14 San Gabriel River;

15           (11) a municipality with a population of 99,900 or  
16 more but less than 111,000 that is located in a county with a  
17 population of 135,000 or more;

18           (12) a municipality with a population of 110,000 or  
19 more but less than 135,000 at least part of which is located in a  
20 county with a population of less than 135,000;

21           (13) a municipality with a population of 9,000 or more  
22 but less than 10,000 that is located in two counties, each of which  
23 has a population of 662,000 or more and a southern border with a  
24 county with a population of 2.3 million or more;

25           (14) a municipality with a population of 200,000 or  
26 more but less than 300,000 that contains a component institution of  
27 the Texas Tech University System;

1           (15) a municipality with a population of 95,000 or  
2 more that:

3           (A) is located in more than one county; and

4           (B) borders Lake Lewisville;

5           (16) a municipality with a population of 45,000 or  
6 more that:

7           (A) contains a portion of Cedar Hill State Park;

8           (B) is located in two counties, one of which has a  
9 population of two million or more and one of which has a population  
10 of 149,000 or more; and

11           (C) has adopted a capital improvement plan for  
12 the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

13           (17) a municipality with a population of less than  
14 6,000 that:

15           (A) is almost wholly located in a county with a  
16 population of 600,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a  
17 population of two million or more;

18           (B) is partially located in a county with a  
19 population of 1.8 million or more that is adjacent to a county with  
20 a population of two million or more;

21           (C) has a visitor center and museum located in a  
22 19th-century rock building in the municipality's downtown; and

23           (D) has a waterpark open to the public;

24           (18) a municipality with a population of 56,000 or  
25 more that:

26           (A) borders Lake Ray Hubbard; and

27           (B) is located in two counties, one of which has a

1 population of less than 80,000;

2 (19) a municipality with a population of 83,000 or  
3 more that:

4 (A) borders Clear Lake; and

5 (B) is primarily located in a county with a  
6 population of less than 300,000;

7 (20) a municipality with a population of less than  
8 2,000 that:

9 (A) is located adjacent to a bay connected to the  
10 Gulf of Mexico;

11 (B) is located in a county with a population of  
12 290,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of  
13 four million or more; and

14 (C) has a boardwalk on the bay;

15 (21) a municipality with a population of 75,000 or  
16 more that:

17 (A) is located wholly in one county with a  
18 population of 575,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a  
19 population of four million or more; and

20 (B) has adopted a capital improvement plan for  
21 the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

22 (22) a municipality with a population of less than  
23 75,000 that is located in three counties, at least one of which has  
24 a population of four million or more;

25 (23) an eligible coastal municipality with a  
26 population of 3,000 or more but less than 5,000;

27 (24) a municipality with a population of 90,000 or

1 more but less than 150,000 that:

2 (A) is located in three counties; and

3 (B) contains a branch campus of a component  
4 institution of the University of Houston System;

5 (25) a municipality that is:

6 (A) primarily located in a county with a  
7 population of four million or more; and

8 (B) connected by a bridge to a municipality  
9 described by Subdivision (20);

10 (26) a municipality with a population of 20,000 or  
11 more but less than 25,000 that:

12 (A) contains a portion of Mustang Bayou; and

13 (B) is wholly located in a county with a  
14 population of less than 500,000;

15 (27) a municipality with a population of 70,000 or  
16 more but less than 90,000 that is located in two counties, one of  
17 which has a population of four million or more and the other of  
18 which has a population of less than 50,000;

19 (28) a municipality with a population of 10,000 or  
20 more that:

21 (A) is wholly located in a county with a  
22 population of four million or more; and

23 (B) has a city hall located less than three miles  
24 from a space center operated by an agency of the federal government;

25 (29) a municipality that is the county seat of a  
26 county:

27 (A) through which the Pedernales River flows; and

1 (B) in which the birthplace of a president of the  
2 United States is located;

3 (30) a municipality that contains a portion of U.S.  
4 Highway 79 and State Highway 130;

5 (31) a municipality with a population of 48,000 or  
6 more but less than 95,000 that is located in two counties, one of  
7 which has a population of 900,000 or more but less than 1.7 million;

8 (32) a municipality with a population of less than  
9 25,000 that contains a museum of Western American art;

10 (33) a municipality with a population of 50,000 or  
11 more that is the county seat of a county that contains a portion of  
12 the Sam Houston National Forest;

13 (34) a municipality with a population of less than  
14 25,000 that:

15 (A) contains a cultural heritage museum; and

16 (B) is located in a county that borders the  
17 United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico;

18 (35) a municipality that is the county seat of a county  
19 that:

20 (A) has a population of 115,000 or more;

21 (B) is adjacent to a county with a population of  
22 1.8 million or more; and

23 (C) hosts an annual peach festival;

24 (36) a municipality that is the county seat of a county  
25 that:

26 (A) has a population of 585,000 or more; and

27 (B) is adjacent to a county with a population of

1 four million or more;

2 (37) a municipality with a population of less than  
3 10,000 that:

4 (A) contains a component university of The Texas  
5 A&M University System; and

6 (B) is located in a county adjacent to a county  
7 that borders Oklahoma;

8 (38) a municipality with a population of less than  
9 6,100 that:

10 (A) is located in two counties, each of which has  
11 a population of 600,000 or more but less than two million; and

12 (B) hosts an annual Cajun Festival;

13 (39) a municipality with a population of 13,000 or  
14 more that:

15 (A) is located on an international border; and

16 (B) is located in a county:

17 (i) with a population of less than 400,000;

18 and

19 (ii) in which at least one World Birding  
20 Center site is located;

21 (40) a municipality with a population of 4,000 or more  
22 that:

23 (A) is located on an international border; and

24 (B) is located not more than five miles from a  
25 state historic site that serves as a visitor center for a state park  
26 that contains 300,000 or more acres of land;

27 (41) a municipality with a population of 36,000 or

1 more that is adjacent to at least two municipalities described by  
2 Subdivision (15);

3 (42) a municipality with a population of 28,000 or  
4 more in which is located a historic railroad depot and heritage  
5 center;

6 (43) a municipality located in a county that has a  
7 population of not more than 300,000 and in which a component  
8 university of the University of Houston System is located;

9 (44) a municipality with a population of less than  
10 500,000 that is:

11 (A) located in two counties; and

12 (B) adjacent to a municipality described by  
13 Subdivision (31); ~~and~~

14 (45) a municipality that:

15 (A) has a population of more than 67,000; and

16 (B) is located in two counties with 90 percent of  
17 the municipality's territory located in a county with a population  
18 of at least 580,000, and the remaining territory located in a county  
19 with a population of at least four million; and

20 (46) a municipality with a population of 115,000 or  
21 more that borders the Neches River.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.