By: Vasut H.B. No. 4494

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4494:

By: Noble C.S.H.B. No. 4494

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to eligible coastal municipalities for purposes of the
- 3 municipal hotel occupancy tax.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 351.001(3), Tax Code, is amended to read
- 6 as follows:
- 7 (3) "Eligible coastal municipality" means:
- 8 (A) a home-rule municipality that borders on the
- 9 Gulf of Mexico and has a population of less than 80,000; or
- 10 (B) a municipality that borders on the Gulf of
- 11 Mexico and has a population of less than 1,500.
- 12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 16 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.