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H.B. No. 4564

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of certain municipalities to authorize  
3 and finance certain venue projects; authorizing the imposition of a  
4 tax.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 334.0082(a), Local Government Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) This section applies only to a municipality that:

9 (1) has a population of at least 176,000 that borders  
10 the Rio Grande, and that approved a sports and community venue  
11 project before January 1, 2009; ~~or~~

12 (2) is located in a county adjacent to the  
13 Texas-Mexico border if:

14 (A) the county has a population of at least  
15 500,000;

16 (B) the county does not have a city located  
17 within it that has a population of at least 500,000; and

18 (C) the municipality is the largest municipality  
19 in the county described by this subdivision; or

20 (3) has a population of at least 70,000 but not more  
21 than 180,000 and that is located in a county that borders the United  
22 Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico.

23 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 334.1015, Local  
24 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

1           Sec. 334.1015. APPLICATION; USE OF TAX REVENUE BY CERTAIN  
2 MUNICIPALITIES.

3           SECTION 3. Section 334.1015, Local Government Code, is  
4 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to  
5 read as follows:

6           (a) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (b) and  
7 (c)(1), this subchapter does not apply to the financing of a venue  
8 project that is an area or facility that is part of a municipal  
9 parks and recreation system.

10          (c) A municipality described by Section 334.0082(a)(3) may:

11           (1) finance a venue project described by Section  
12 334.001(4)(D) with the revenue from a tax imposed under this  
13 subchapter; and

14           (2) pay existing debt service for a venue project  
15 described by Section 334.001(4)(A) or (B) with the revenue from a  
16 tax imposed under this subchapter.

17           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.