

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 2220  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2023; March 22, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &  
 1-4 Economic Development; April 26, 2023, reported adversely, with  
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
 1-6 Nays 0, one present not; voting April 26, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2220 By: Zaffirini

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the authority of certain municipalities and local  
 1-22 government corporations to use certain tax revenue for certain  
 1-23 qualified projects.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 351.1015(a)(5), Tax Code, is amended to  
 1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (5) "Qualified project" means:

1-28 (A) a convention center facility or venue and any  
 1-29 related infrastructure; or

1-30 (B) a multipurpose arena or venue that includes a  
 1-31 livestock facility and is located within or adjacent to a  
 1-32 recognized cultural district, and any related infrastructure, that  
 1-33 is:

1-34 (i) located on land owned by a municipality  
 1-35 or by the owner of the venue;

1-36 (ii) partially financed by private  
 1-37 contributions that equal not less than 40 percent of the project  
 1-38 costs; and

1-39 (iii) related to the promotion of tourism  
 1-40 and the convention and hotel industry.

1-41 SECTION 2. Section 351.1015, Tax Code, is amended by  
 1-42 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (j) to read as  
 1-43 follows:

1-44 (b) This section applies only to a qualified project located  
 1-45 in:

1-46 (1) a municipality with a population of at least  
 1-47 650,000 but less than 750,000 according to the most recent federal  
 1-48 decennial census; or

1-49 (2) a municipality that contains more than 70 percent  
 1-50 of the population of a county with a population of 1.5 million or  
 1-51 more.

1-52 (j) A local government corporation may act as a municipality  
 1-53 under this section and is considered to be a municipality for  
 1-54 purposes of this section.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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