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S.B. No. 2345

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax and the use of revenue from that tax.

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

SECTION 1. Section 352.002, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (v) to read as follows:

(v) The commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 650,000 that is adjacent to two counties, each having a population of more than 1.8 million, may impose a tax as provided by Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Section 352.003, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (bb) to read as follows:

(bb) The tax rate in a county authorized to impose the tax under Section 352.002(v) may not exceed two percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel.

(1) The tax may not be imposed on a hotel project described in Section 351.102 that resides on a contiguous property in more than one county.

SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 352.115 to read as follows:

Sec. 352.115. USE OF REVENUE: CERTAIN COUNTIES ADJACENT TO POPULOUS COUNTIES. The revenue from a tax imposed under this chapter by a county authorized to impose the tax under Section 352.002(v) may be used only for the development, construction,

1 maintenance, and improvement of multipurpose facilities to enhance  
2 hotel activity and encourage tourism.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.