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H.B. No. 4755

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use hotel occupancy tax revenue for certain venue projects.

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

SECTION 1. Section 334.0082, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) and subject to this subsection, this section also applies to a municipality that has a population of not more than 25,000, that contains a cultural heritage museum, and that is located in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico. A municipality described by this subsection may impose a tax as authorized under Subsection (b)(2) only to finance a convention center constructed before January 1, 2025. The authority of the municipality to impose the tax as authorized under Subsection (b)(2) expires on the earlier of:

(1) the date the debt issued for the convention center described by this subsection is repaid; or

(2) January 1, 2056.

(e) Subsection (d) and this subsection expire January 1, 2056.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.