

Amend SB 1771 on third reading by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS appropriately:

SECTION \_\_. Subdivision (2), Section 351.001, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Convention center facilities" or "convention center complex" means facilities that are primarily used to host conventions and meetings. The term means civic centers, civic center buildings, auditoriums, exhibition halls, and coliseums that are owned by the municipality or other governmental entity or that are managed in whole or part by the municipality. In a municipality with a population of 1.5 million or more, "convention center facilities" or "convention center complex" means civic centers, civic center buildings, auditoriums, exhibition halls, and coliseums that are owned by the municipality or other governmental entity or that are managed in part by the municipality, hotels owned by the municipality or a nonprofit municipally sponsored local government corporation created under Chapter 431, Transportation Code, within 1,000 feet of a convention center owned by the municipality, or a historic hotel owned by the municipality or a nonprofit municipally sponsored local government corporation created under Chapter 431, Transportation Code, within one mile of a convention center owned by the municipality. The term includes parking areas or facilities that are for the parking or storage of conveyances and that are located at or in the vicinity of other convention center facilities. The term also includes a hotel owned by or located on land that is owned by an eligible central municipality or by a nonprofit corporation acting on behalf of an eligible central municipality and that is located within 1,000 feet of a convention center facility owned by the municipality. In a municipality that has a population of less than 114,000 and that contains a portion of the Bosque River, the terms include a hotel owned by or located on land that is owned by the municipality or by a nonprofit corporation acting on behalf of the municipality and that is located within 1,500 feet of a convention center facility owned by the municipality.

SECTION \_\_. Subsection (a), Section 351.102, Tax Code, is

amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to the limitations provided by this subchapter, a municipality may pledge the revenue derived from the tax imposed under this chapter for the payment of bonds that are issued under Section 1504.002(a), Government Code, for one or more of the purposes provided by Section 351.101 or, in the case of a municipality of 1,500,000 or more, for the payment of principal of or interest on bonds or other obligations of a municipally sponsored local government corporation created under Chapter 431, Transportation Code, that were issued to pay the cost of the acquisition and construction of a convention center hotel or the cost of acquisition, remodeling, or rehabilitation of a historic hotel structure; provided, however, such pledge may only be that portion of the tax collected at such hotel. A municipality that has a population of less than 114,000 and that contains a portion of the Bosque River may pledge revenue from the tax imposed under this chapter and collected at convention center facilities for the payment of bonds or other obligations that a nonprofit corporation acting on behalf of the municipality issued or incurred to acquire, lease, construct, or equip the convention center facilities.

SECTION \_\_. Subdivision (2), Section 352.001, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Convention center facilities" or "convention center complex" means civic centers, civic center buildings, auditoriums, exhibition halls, and coliseums that are owned by the county or that are managed in whole or part by the county. The terms include [~~term includes~~] parking areas or facilities that are for the parking or storage of conveyances and that are located at or in the immediate vicinity of other convention center facilities.

SECTION \_\_. Section 1477.302, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1477.302. AUTHORITY FOR VISITOR OR TOURIST ATTRACTIONS. (a) In this section, "convention center facilities" and "convention center complex" have the meanings assigned by Section 352.001, Tax Code.

(b) A county may establish, acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, improve, enlarge, equip, repair, operate, or

maintain:

(1) a public improvement or facility to attract visitors or tourists to the county, including convention center facilities, a convention center complex, or a [~~civic center, a civic center building, an auditorium, an exhibition hall, a coliseum,~~] stadium~~]~~ or other sports facility; or

(2) a parking facility located at or in the immediate vicinity of an improvement or facility described by Subdivision (1) to be used in connection with the improvement or facility for off-street parking or storage of motor vehicles or other conveyances.

SECTION \_\_. Subsection (a), Section 1504.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A municipality may establish, acquire, lease as lessee or lessor, construct, improve, enlarge, equip, repair, operate, or maintain a facility such as:

(1) a civic center, auditorium, opera house, music hall, exhibition hall, coliseum, museum, library, or other municipal building;

(2) a golf course, tennis court, or other similar recreational facility;

(3) a hotel owned by a municipality or a nonprofit municipally sponsored local government corporation created under Chapter 431, Transportation Code, that is located not more than 1,000 feet from a convention center owned by a municipality with a population of 1,500,000 or more, or that is located within 1,500 feet of a convention center facility owned by a municipality that has a population of less than 114,000 and that contains a portion of the Bosque River;

(4) a historic hotel owned by a municipality or a nonprofit municipally sponsored local government corporation created under Chapter 431, Transportation Code, that is located not more than one mile from a convention center owned by a municipality with a population of 1,500,000 or more; or

(5) a parking facility at or in the immediate vicinity of a facility described by Subdivisions (1)-(4) for use in connection with that facility for off-street parking or storage of

motor vehicles or other conveyances.

SECTION \_\_. Subdivision (8), Section 2303.003, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(8) "Qualified hotel project" means a hotel proposed to be constructed by a municipality or a nonprofit municipally sponsored local government corporation created under the Texas Transportation Corporation Act, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, that is within 1,000 feet of a convention center owned by a municipality with ~~having~~ a population of 1,500,000 or more, or that is located within 1,500 feet of a convention center facility owned by a municipality that has a population of less than 114,000 and that contains a portion of the Bosque River. The term includes ~~including~~ shops, parking facilities, and any other facilities ancillary to the hotel.

SECTION \_\_. Subsection (b), Section 2303.5055, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A municipality with a population of 1,500,000 or more, or a municipality that has a population of less than 114,000 and that contains a portion of the Bosque River, may agree to guarantee from hotel occupancy taxes the bonds or other obligations of a municipally sponsored local government corporation created under the Texas Transportation Corporation Act (Article 15281, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) that were issued or incurred to pay the cost of construction, remodeling, or rehabilitation of a qualified hotel project.