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H.B. No. 3173

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 351.101(a)(6), Tax Code, is amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (6) for a municipality located in a county with a  
7 population of [~~290,000~~] 1,000,000 or less, expenses, including  
8 promotion expenses, directly related to a sporting event in which  
9 the majority of participants are tourists who substantially  
10 increase economic activity at hotels and motels within the  
11 municipality or its vicinity.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.