

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

H.B. 1009  
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Local Government Ways & Means  
Committee Report (Unamended)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

The purpose of this bill is to maintain the applicability of Section 156.2512, Tax Code, to the City of South Padre Island.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

Section 156.2512, Tax Code, deals with the authority of a municipal government to dedicate a percentage of the hotel occupancy tax collected by the Comptroller to purposes of beach maintenance and clean-up. These provisions currently apply only to the City of South Padre Island, which is transitioning from a general-law city to a home-rule city. In order to maintain the applicability of these provisions, this Act replaces the words "general-law" with the words "barrier island," and makes other conforming changes.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

The Act becomes effective immediately upon a 2/3 vote from both houses of the Legislature. Otherwise, the Act becomes effective on September 1, 2007.