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H.B. No. 3706

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to county development district programs to promote
3 tourism.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 383, Local Government
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 383.067 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 383.067. PROGRAM TO PROMOTE TOURISM. (a) A district
8 may establish or administer a program to promote:

9 (1) the attraction of visitors and tourists to the
10 district; and

11 (2) employment, economic activity, and travel in the
12 district.

13 (b) As part of the program, the district may promote travel
14 by county residents within the county.

15 (c) A district may use taxes collected under Subchapter F
16 for a program created under this section or to make a loan or grant
17 for a public purpose under Section 52-a, Article III, Texas
18 Constitution. A program under this section is a program under
19 Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.