

1-1 By: Kolkhorst (Senate Sponsor - Hegar) H.B. No. 1275  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2009;  
1-3 May 14, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 23, 2009, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 23, 2009, sent to  
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the authority to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.  
1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-11 SECTION 1. Section 352.002, Tax Code, is amended by adding  
1-12 Subsection (i) to read as follows:  
1-13 (i) The commissioners court of a county in which the  
1-14 Declaration of Independence of the Republic of Texas was signed in  
1-15 1836 may impose a tax as provided by Subsection (a). A tax imposed  
1-16 under this subsection does not apply to a hotel located in a  
1-17 municipality that imposes a tax under Chapter 351 applicable to the  
1-18 hotel.  
1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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