

By: Gallego

H.B. No. 3136

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the purposes for which certain counties may use local hotel occupancy tax revenue.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 352.110 to read as follows:

Sec. 352.110. USE OF REVENUE; CERTAIN COUNTIES LOCATED WHOLLY IN EDWARDS AQUIFER AUTHORITY. A county authorized to impose a tax by Section 352.002(a)(15) may use the revenue from the tax only as follows:

(1) 75 percent of the revenue for the promotion of tourism and lodging; and

(2) notwithstanding Section 352.1015, 25 percent of the revenue for:

(A) the removal of trash and litter in the state-owned rivers and riverbeds located within the boundaries of the county; and

(B) the provision and maintenance of litter containers on or adjacent to state-owned rivers and riverbeds primarily used by lodging guests and located within the boundaries of the county.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to revenue collected on or after the effective date of this Act. Revenue collected before the effective date of this Act is governed

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1 by the law in effect when the revenue was collected, and the former
2 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.