

AN ACT

relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.

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

SECTION 1. Section 352.002, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

(k) The commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 20,000 that is bordered by the Neches and Trinity Rivers and that contains portions of the Davy Crockett National Forest may impose a tax as provided by Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. Section 352.002(f), Tax Code, as added by Chapter 749 (H.B. 3132), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The commissioners court of a county that has a population of 150,000 or more and that is bordered by the Brazos and Navasota Rivers may impose a tax as provided by Subsection (a).  
~~[This subsection expires September 1, 2015.]~~

SECTION 3. Section 352.003, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

(m) The tax rate in a county authorized to impose the tax under Section 352.002(k) may not exceed two percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel.

SECTION 4. Section 352.003(h), Tax Code, as added by Chapter 749 (H.B. 3132), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular

1 Session, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

2 (h) The tax rate in a county authorized to impose the tax  
3 under Section 352.002(f) may not exceed two percent of the price  
4 paid for a room in a hotel. [~~This subsection expires September 1,~~  
5 ~~2015.~~]

6 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3669 was passed by the House on May 15, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3669 on May 29, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3669 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 27, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor