

1-1 By: Hopson (Senate Sponsor - Ogden) H.B. No. 3669
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 18, 2009;
1-3 May 19, 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 printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel
1-9 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 (k) to read as follows:

1-13 (k) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
1-14 more than 20,000 that is bordered by the Neches and Trinity Rivers
1-15 and that contains portions of the Davy Crockett National Forest may
1-16 impose a tax as provided by Subsection (a).

1-17 SECTION 2. Section 352.003, Tax Code, is amended by adding
1-18 Subsection (m) to read as follows:

1-19 (m) The tax rate in a county authorized to impose the tax
1-20 under Section 352.002(k) may not exceed three percent of the price
1-21 paid for a room in a hotel.

1-22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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