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S.B. No. 1247

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the definition of eligible central municipality for  
3 purposes of the municipal hotel occupancy tax.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 351.001(7), Tax Code, is amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (7) "Eligible central municipality" means a  
8 municipality with a population of more than 325,000 [~~440,000~~] but  
9 less than 1.5 million that is located in a county with a population  
10 of one million or more and that has adopted a capital improvement  
11 plan for the expansion of an existing convention center facility.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
13 to revenue derived from the tax to which this section applies that  
14 is pledged on or after the effective date of this Act. Revenue  
15 pledged before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law  
16 in effect when the revenue was pledged, and the former law is  
17 continued in effect for that purpose.

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