

1-1 By: Harris S.B. No. 1247  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2009; March 17, 2009, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;  
1-4 March 24, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 24, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the definition of eligible central municipality for  
1-9 purposes of the municipal hotel occupancy tax.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subdivision (7), Section 351.001, Tax Code, is  
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (7) "Eligible central municipality" means a  
1-14 municipality with a population of more than 325,000 [~~440,000~~] but  
1-15 less than 1.5 million that is located in a county with a population  
1-16 of one million or more and that has adopted a capital improvement  
1-17 plan for the expansion of an existing convention center facility.

1-18 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-19 to revenue derived from the tax to which this section applies that  
1-20 is pledged on or after the effective date of this Act. Revenue  
1-21 pledged before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law  
1-22 in effect when the revenue was pledged, and the former law is  
1-23 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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