

1-1 By: Patrick S.B. No. 1833
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2009; March 20, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;
1-4 April 22, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 3,
1-5 Nays 0; April 22, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to county participation in the enterprise zone program.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subdivision (8), Section 2303.003, Government
1-11 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-12 (8) "Qualified hotel project" means a hotel proposed
1-13 to be constructed by a municipality, a county, or a nonprofit
1-14 municipally sponsored or county-sponsored local government
1-15 corporation created under the Texas Transportation Corporation
1-16 Act, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, that is within 1,000 feet of
1-17 a convention center owned by a municipality or county, as
1-18 appropriate, having a population of 1,500,000 or more, including
1-19 shops, parking facilities, and any other facilities ancillary to
1-20 the hotel.

1-21 SECTION 2. Subsection (a), Section 2303.505, Government
1-22 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-23 (a) To encourage the development of areas designated as
1-24 enterprise zones, the governing body of a municipality or county
1-25 through a program may refund its local sales and use taxes paid by a
1-26 qualified business on all taxable items purchased for use at the
1-27 qualified business site related to the project or activity.

1-28 SECTION 3. Subsection (a), Section 2303.505, Government
1-29 Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the refund of local
1-30 sales and use taxes paid on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-31 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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