

House Bill 2032
Senate Amendments
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HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 334, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 334.0082 to read as follows:

Sec. 334.0082. VENUE PROJECTS IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section applies only to a municipality that has a population of at least 176,000, that borders the Rio Grande, and that approved a sports and community venue project before January 1, 2009.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, including Section 334.089, after complying with Section 334.022, a municipality to which this section applies may hold an election under Section 334.024 on the question of approving and implementing a resolution to:

(1) authorize the municipality to plan, acquire, establish, develop, construct, or renovate a convention center and related infrastructure in the city limits of the municipality as part of an existing or previously approved sports and community venue project, regardless of whether the convention center is located on the premises of the existing or previously approved venue project;

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(1) has a population of at least 176,000 that borders the Rio Grande, and that approved a sports and community venue project before January 1, 2009; or

(2) is located in a county adjacent to the Texas-Mexico border if:

(A) the county has a population of at least 500,000;

(B) the county does not have a city located within it that has a population of at least 500,000; and

(C) the municipality is the largest municipality in the county described by this subdivision.

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exceed two percent of the cost of a room; and
(3) authorize the municipality to finance, operate, and maintain the venue project described by Subdivision (1), including the convention center, using the revenue from any taxes imposed by the municipality under this chapter, including taxes previously approved in relation to the existing or previously approved venue project.
(c) If the resolution is approved by a majority of the votes cast in the election, the municipality may implement the resolution.

SECTION 2. Section 334.2516(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (a) This section applies only to a municipality that:
- (1) is located in three counties;
 - (2) has a population of less than 130,000 as shown by the 2000 federal decennial census [~~120,000~~]; and
 - (3) acquires by purchase or lease with a term of not less than 20 years an interest in real property that by the terms of the acquisition is required to be maintained as park property.

No equivalent provision.

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(c) If the resolution is approved by a majority of the votes cast in the election, the municipality may implement the resolution.

Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Section 351.001(7), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:
(7) "Eligible central municipality" means a municipality with a population of more than 140,000 [~~440,000~~] but less than 1.5 million that is located in a county with a

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population of one million or more and that has adopted a capital improvement plan for the expansion of an existing convention center facility.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 4. Section 1504.003(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Bonds issued under this subchapter must be secured by a pledge of and be payable from all or a designated part of the revenue from the facility for which the bonds are issued or from additional sources made available by the municipality for that purpose, as provided in the ordinance authorizing or approving the issuance of the bonds.

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

SECTION 5. Same as House version.