

1-1 By: Craddick (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 1033  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2011;  
1-3 May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic  
1-4 Development; May 20, 2011, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2011, 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 county  
1-9 hotel 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 (j) to read as follows:

1-13 (j) The commissioners court of a county that has a  
1-14 population of less than 8,000, that borders the Pecos River, and  
1-15 that borders another county with a population of more than 120,000  
1-16 may impose a tax as provided by Subsection (a). The tax imposed  
1-17 under this subsection does not apply to a hotel located in a  
1-18 municipality that imposes a tax under Chapter 351 applicable to the  
1-19 hotel.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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