

By: Gallego

H.B. No. 1040

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the validation of the creation of, and certain acts related to, a venue project.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The legislature validates and confirms:

(1) the creation of, and election on, a venue project to finance the restoration and renovation of a venue as of the date of an election held before the effective date of this Act at which the voters of a municipality approved the creation of the venue project and the levy of a two percent increase in the local hotel occupancy tax; and

(2) the levy and collection of a two percent increase in the local hotel occupancy tax for a venue project that occurred before the effective date of this Act.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the effective date of this Act:

(1) is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court judgment; or

(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

(c) This Act does not validate any governmental act or proceeding that, under the law in effect at the time the act or proceeding occurred, would constitute a criminal offense punishable as a misdemeanor or felony.

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