

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 803  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 18, 2011; March 1, 2011,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;  
1-4 March 28, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 28, 2011,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 803 By: Zaffirini

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to venue projects in certain counties.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 334, Local Government  
1-13 Code, is amended by adding Section 334.0083 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 334.0083. VENUE PROJECTS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In  
1-15 this section, "venue" has the meaning assigned by Section 334.001  
1-16 and includes a tourism development project such as a park,  
1-17 aquarium, birding center, bird viewing site, history center, art  
1-18 center, nature center, nature trail, museum, or water-related  
1-19 project that creates or enhances an activity involving water sports  
1-20 or fishing.

1-21 (b) A county with a population of 25,000 or less in which at  
1-22 least one state park and one national wildlife refuge are located  
1-23 may plan, acquire, establish, develop, construct, or renovate a  
1-24 venue as a venue project under this chapter.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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