

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 977
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2011; March 8, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;
1-4 April 11, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6,
1-5 Nays 0; April 11, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the imposition and use of the municipal hotel occupancy
1-9 tax by certain eligible central municipalities.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subdivision (7), Section 351.001, Tax Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (7) "Eligible central municipality" means:

1-14 (A) a municipality with a population of more than
1-15 140,000 but less than 1.5 million that is located in a county with a
1-16 population of one million or more and that has adopted a capital
1-17 improvement plan for the expansion of an existing convention center
1-18 facility; or

1-19 (B) a municipality with a population of 250,000
1-20 or more that:

1-21 (i) is located wholly or partly on a barrier
1-22 island that borders the Gulf of Mexico;

1-23 (ii) is located in a county with a
1-24 population of 300,000 or more; and

1-25 (iii) has adopted a capital improvement
1-26 plan to expand an existing convention center facility.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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