By: King of Zavala (Senate Sponsor - Uresti) (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013; April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development; May 9, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 9, 2013, sent to printer.) 1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5

1-6		COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Deuell	Х			
1-9	Hancock	Х			
1-10	Birdwell	Х			
1-11	Davis	Х			
1-12	Eltife			Х	
1-13	Fraser			Х	
1-14	Watson	Х			

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-17 1-18 relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a county hotel occupancy tax. 1-19

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 352.002, Tax Code, is amended by adding 1-21 Subsection (t) to read as follows:

1-22 1-23 (t) The commissioners court of a county through which the Frio River flows, that has a population of 17,000 or more, that does 1-24 not share a border with a county that borders the United Mexican States, and the county seat of which holds an annual potato fest may 1-25 impose a tax as provided by Subsection (a). The tax imposed under this subsection does not apply to a hotel located in a municipality that imposes a tax under Chapter 351 applicable to the hotel. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 1-26 1-27 1-28

1-29 1-30 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 1-31 1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2013. 1-33

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