

1-1 By: Hegar S.B. No. 169
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 9, 2013; January 29, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;
1-4 February 25, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; February 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

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

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to ballot language for an election to approve and finance a
1-18 municipal or county venue project.
1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-20 SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 334.024, Local
1-21 Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
1-22 (c) The ballot at the election held under this section must
1-23 be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition:
1-24 "Authorizing _____ (insert name of municipality or county) to
1-25 _____ (insert description of venue project) and to _____
1-26 (insert "impose a new" or "authorize the use of the existing")
1-27 ~~[impose a]~~ _____ tax (insert the type of tax) at the rate of
1-28 _____ (insert ~~[the type of tax and]~~ the maximum rate of the tax)
1-29 for the purpose of financing the venue project."
1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-31 to a ballot for an election ordered on or after the effective date
1-32 of this Act. The ballot for an election ordered before the
1-33 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the
1-34 election was ordered, and the former law is continued in effect for
1-35 that purpose.
1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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