

1-1 By: Seliger S.B. No. 412
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 6, 2013; February 13, 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

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel
 1-18 occupancy tax for the maintenance, operation, and promotion of and
 1-19 improved access to a coliseum in the county; authorizing a tax.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 352.002, Tax Code, is amended by adding
 1-22 Subsection (q) to read as follows:

1-23 (q) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
 1-24 less than 200,000 in which a minor league hockey team is or has been
 1-25 located and in which a component institution of The University of
 1-26 Texas System is located may impose a tax as provided by Subsection
 1-27 (a).

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 352.003, Tax Code, is amended by adding
 1-29 Subsection (r) to read as follows:

1-30 (r) The tax rate in a county authorized to impose the tax
 1-31 under Section 352.002(q) may not exceed two percent of the price
 1-32 paid for a room in a hotel.

1-33 SECTION 3. Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Tax Code, is amended
 1-34 by adding Section 352.1038 to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 352.1038. USE OF REVENUE: CERTAIN COUNTIES CONTAINING
 1-36 UNIVERSITIES. The revenue from a tax imposed under this chapter by
 1-37 a county authorized to impose the tax under Section 352.002(q) may
 1-38 be used only to:

1-39 (1) operate, maintain, and improve a coliseum in the
 1-40 county;

1-41 (2) advertise and conduct solicitations and
 1-42 promotional programs to attract visitors to the coliseum; and

1-43 (3) maintain and improve infrastructure in the county
 1-44 to improve traffic flow to the coliseum.

1-45 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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