

AN ACT

relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.

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

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

(u) The commissioners court of a county that borders the Rio Grande River and has a population of less than 6,000 and an area of more than 2,500 square miles may impose a tax as provided by Subsection (a). A 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 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 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1585 passed the Senate on April 25, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1585 passed the House on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 3, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor