

1-1 By: Rodriguez S.B. No. 1585
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 19, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;
 1-4 April 22, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 22, 2013,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12			X	
1-13			X	
1-14			X	
1-15	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1585 By: Watson

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a county
 1-20 hotel occupancy tax.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 352.002, Tax Code, is amended by adding
 1-23 Subsection (u) to read as follows:

1-24 (u) The commissioners court of a county that borders the Rio
 1-25 Grande River and has a population of less than 6,000 and an area of
 1-26 more than 2,500 square miles may impose a tax as provided by
 1-27 Subsection (a). A tax imposed under this subsection does not apply
 1-28 to a hotel located in a municipality that imposes a tax under
 1-29 Chapter 351 applicable to the hotel.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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