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H.B. No. 1964

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the definition of "eligible central municipality" for
3 purposes of the municipal hotel occupancy tax.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 351.001(7), Tax Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (7) "Eligible central municipality" means:

8 (A) a municipality with a population of more than
9 140,000 but less than 1.5 million that is located in a county with a
10 population of one million or more and that has adopted a capital
11 improvement plan for the expansion of an existing convention center
12 facility; ~~or~~

13 (B) a municipality with a population of 250,000
14 or more that:

15 (i) is located wholly or partly on a barrier
16 island that borders the Gulf of Mexico;

17 (ii) is located in a county with a
18 population of 300,000 or more; and

19 (iii) has adopted a capital improvement
20 plan to expand an existing convention center facility; or

21 (C) a municipality with a population of less than
22 50,000 that contains a general academic teaching institution that
23 is not a component institution of a university system, as those
24 terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.