

1-1 By: Dale (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 3045  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2017;  
 1-3 May 11, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;  
 1-4 May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 12,  
 1-5 Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Birdwell	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Huffman			X	
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Nichols	X			
1-15 Schwertner			X	
1-16 Seliger	X			
1-17 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-18 Uresti	X			
1-19 Watson	X			
1-20 West	X			
1-21 Whitmire			X	

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to an election to reduce or increase the sales and use tax  
 1-26 rate imposed by a municipality for the benefit of a Type B  
 1-27 development corporation.

1-28 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-29 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 505, Local Government  
 1-30 Code, is amended by adding Section 505.2566 to read as follows:

1-31 Sec. 505.2566. ELECTION TO REDUCE OR INCREASE TAX RATE. (a)  
 1-32 An authorizing municipality that has imposed a sales and use tax  
 1-33 under this chapter may, in the same manner and by the same procedure  
 1-34 as the municipality imposed the tax, reduce or increase the tax rate  
 1-35 by a majority of the voters of the municipality voting at an  
 1-36 election held for that purpose.

1-37 (b) On petition of 10 percent or more of the registered  
 1-38 voters of the authorizing municipality requesting an election to  
 1-39 reduce or increase the tax rate under this chapter, the governing  
 1-40 body of the municipality shall order an election on the issue.

1-41 (c) The tax rate may be reduced or increased to any rate that  
 1-42 is an increment of one-eighth of one percent, that the authorizing  
 1-43 municipality determines is appropriate, and that would not result  
 1-44 in a combined rate that exceeds the maximum combined rate  
 1-45 prescribed by Section 505.256(a).

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-47 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-48 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-49 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-50 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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