1-1 By: Springer (Senate Sponsor - Estes)   H.B. No. 3181
1-2   (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
1-3 May 8, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4 Resources & Economic Development; May 18, 2017, reported favorably
1-5 by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 2, 1 present not voting;
1-6 May 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Estes	X			
1-10	Zaffirini	X			
1-11	Burton				X
1-12	Garcia	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Hinojosa	X			
1-15	Huffines		X		
1-16	Miles	X			
1-17	Rodríguez	X			
1-18	Seliger	X			
1-19	Taylor of Collin		X		

1-20   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21   AN ACT

1-22 relating to authorizing certain counties to impose a hotel
1-23 occupancy tax and to the purposes for which that tax revenue may be
1-24 used.
1-25   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-26   SECTION 1.   Section 352.002, Tax Code, is amended by adding
1-27 Subsection (x) to read as follows:
1-28   (x) The commissioners court of a county that has a
1-29 population of less than 100,000 and that borders Lake Ray Roberts
1-30 may impose a tax as provided by Subsection (a).
1-31   SECTION 2.   Section 352.003, Tax Code, is amended by adding
1-32 Subsection (u) to read as follows:
1-33   (u) The tax rate in a county authorized to impose the tax
1-34 under Section 352.002(x) may not exceed two percent of the price
1-35 paid for a room in a hotel.
1-36   SECTION 3.   Subchapter B, Chapter 352, Tax Code, is amended
1-37 by adding Section 352.113 to read as follows:
1-38   Sec. 352.113. USE OF REVENUE: CERTAIN COUNTIES BORDERING
1-39 LAKE RAY ROBERTS. In addition to the purposes authorized by this
1-40 chapter, the revenue from a tax imposed under this chapter by a
1-41 county authorized to impose the tax under Section 352.002(x) may be
1-42 used for any purpose described by Section 352.101(a).
1-43   SECTION 4.   This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-44 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-45 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-46 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-47 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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