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H.B. No. 3484

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT 2 relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 4 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 351, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 351.1079 to read as follows: 6 Sec. 351.1079. ALLOCATION OF REVENUE FOR SPORTS FACILITIES 7 AND FIELDS BY CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section applies 8 9 only to a municipality that has a population of at least 6,000 and that is the county seat of a county that: 10 11 (1) borders the State of Louisiana; 12 (2) is bisected by a United States highway; and 13 (3) has a population of 75,000 or less. 14 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a municipality to which this section applies may use all or any 15 16 portion of the revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax to construct, improve, maintain, and operate sports facilities 17 and fields for the purpose of promoting tourism and the convention 18 and hotel industry. 19 20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 22 23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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