| 1-1<br>1-2<br>1-3<br>1-4<br>1-5<br>1-6 | By: Uresti S.B. No. 686<br>(In the Senate - Filed January 31, 2017; February 15, 2017,<br>read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &<br>Economic Development; March 29, 2017, reported favorably by the<br>following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0, 1 present not voting;<br>March 29, 2017, sent to printer.) |
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| 1-7                                    | COMMITTEE VOTE  |
| 1-8                                    | Yea Nay Absent PNV  |
| 1-9                                    | Estes X<br>Zaffirini X  |
| 1-10<br>1-11                           | Zaffirini X<br>Burton X   |
| 1-11<br>1 <b>-</b> 12                  | Garcia X  |
| 1-13                                   | Hancock   |
| 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<br>1-21                           | A BILL TO BE ENTITLED<br>AN ACT   |
| 1-22<br>1-23                           | relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.  |
| 1-23                                   | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:   |
| 1-25                                   | SECTION 1. Section 352.002(a), Tax Code, is amended to read   |
| 1-26                                   | as follows:   |
| 1-27                                   | (a) The commissioners courts of the following counties by   |
| 1-28                                   | the adoption of an order or resolution may impose a tax on a person   |
| 1-29                                   | who, under a lease, concession, permit, right of access, license,   |
| 1-30                                   | contract, or agreement, pays for the use or possession or for the   |
| 1-31<br>1-32                           | right to the use or possession of a room that is in a hotel, costs \$2 or more each day, and is ordinarily used for sleeping:   |
| 1-33                                   | (1) a county that has a population of more than 3.3   |
| 1-34                                   | million;  |
| 1-35                                   | (2) a county that has a population of 90,000 or more,   |
| 1-36                                   | borders the United Mexican States, and does not have three or more  |
| 1-37                                   | cities that each have a population of more than 17,500;   |
| 1-38                                   | <ul><li>(3) a county in which there is no municipality;</li><li>(4)</li></ul>   |
| 1-39<br>1-40                           | (4) a county in which there is located an Indian reservation under the jurisdiction of the United States government;  |
| 1-40                                   | (5) a county that has a population of 30,000 or less,   |
| 1-42                                   | that has no more than one municipality with a population of less  |
| 1-43                                   | than 2,500, and that borders two counties located wholly in the   |
| 1-44                                   | Edwards Aquifer Authority established by Chapter 626, Acts of the   |
| 1-45                                   | 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993;  |
| 1-46                                   | (6) a county that borders the Gulf of Mexico;   |
| 1-47                                   | (7) a county that has a population of less than 5,000,  |
| 1-48<br>1-49                           | that borders the United Mexican States, and in which there is   |
| 1-49<br>1-50                           | located a major observatory;<br>(8) a county that has a population of 12,000 or less  |
| 1-51                                   | and borders the Toledo Bend Reservoir;  |
| 1-52                                   | (9) a county that has a population of less than 12,500  |
| 1-53                                   | and an area of less than 275 square miles;  |
| 1-54                                   | (10) a county that has a population of 30,000 or less   |
| 1-55                                   | and borders Possum Kingdom Lake;  |
| 1-56<br>1-57                           | (11) a county that borders the United Mexican States  |
| 1 <b>-</b> 57<br>1 <b>-</b> 58         | and has a population of more than 300,000 and less than 800,000;<br>(12) a county that has a population of 35,000 or more   |
| 1-58                                   | and borders or contains a portion of Lake Fork Reservoir;   |
| 1-60                                   | (13) a county that borders the United Mexican States  |
| 1-61                                   | and in which there is located a national recreation area;   |

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2-1 (14) a county that borders the United Mexican States 2-2 and in which there is located a national park of more than 400,000 2-3 acres;

2-4 (15) a county that has a population of 28,000 or less, 2-5 that has no more than four municipalities, and that is located 2-6 wholly in the Edwards Aquifer Authority established by Chapter 626, 2-7 Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993;

2-8 (16) a county that has a population of 25,000 or less, 2-9 whose territory is less than 750 square miles, and that has two 2-10 incorporated municipalities, each with a population of 800 or less, 2-11 <u>at least one of which is</u> located on the Frio River;

2-12 (17) a county that has a population of 34,000 or more 2-13 and borders Lake Buchanan;

2-14 (18) a county that has a population of more than 45,000 2-15 and less than 75,000, that borders the United Mexican States, and 2-16 that borders or contains a portion of Falcon Lake;

2-17 (19) a county with a population of 22,000 or less that 2-18 borders the Neches River and in which there is located a national 2-19 preserve;

2-20 (20) a county that has a population of 28,000 or less 2-21 and that borders or contains a portion of Lake Livingston;

2-22 (21) a county through which the Pedernales River flows 2-23 and in which the birthplace of a president of the United States is 2-24 located;

2-25 (22) a county that has a population of more than 15,000 2-26 but less than 20,000 and borders Lake Buchanan;

2-27 (23) a county with a population of less than 11,000 2-28 that is bordered by the Sulphur River;

2-29 (24) a county that has a population of 16,000 or more 2-30 and borders the entire north shore of Lake Somerville; 2-31 (25) a county that has a population of 20,000 or less

2-31 (25) a county that has a population of 20,000 or less 2-32 and that is bordered by the Brazos and Navasota Rivers;

2-33 (26) a county that has a population of more than 15,000 2-34 and less than 25,000 and is located on the Trinity and Navasota 2-35 Rivers;

2-36 (27) a county that has a population of less than 15,000 2-37 and that is bordered by the Trinity and Navasota Rivers;

2-38 (28) a county that borders or contains a portion of the
2-39 Neches River, the Sabine River, and Sabine Lake; and
2-40 (29) a county that borders Whitney Lake.

2-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 2-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 2-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 2-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 2-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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