

1-1 By: Whitmire, et al. S.B. No. 884
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 14, 2017; February 28, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
 1-4 Relations; March 22, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0;
 1-6 March 22, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Campbell			X	
1-11 Garcia	X			
1-12 Huffines	X			
1-13 Menéndez			X	
1-14 Taylor of Collin	X			

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 884 By: Lucio

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of certain counties to use county revenue
 1-20 or incur debt to improve or redevelop certain sports facilities.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 330, Local Government Code, is amended
 1-23 by adding Section 330.002 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 330.002. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN COUNTIES
 1-25 TO IMPROVE OR REDEVELOP CERTAIN SPORTS FACILITIES. (a) In this
 1-26 section:

1-27 (1) "County revenue" includes revenue from property
 1-28 taxes, hotel occupancy taxes, fees, and fines.

1-29 (2) "Obsolete sports facility" means a multipurpose
 1-30 arena, coliseum, or stadium designed to be used in part as a venue
 1-31 for professional sports events and that opened to the public before
 1-32 1966.

1-33 (b) This section applies only to a county with a population
 1-34 of 3.3 million or more.

1-35 (c) A county may not fund, in whole or in part, the
 1-36 improvement or redevelopment of an obsolete sports facility with
 1-37 county revenue or debt if the improvement or redevelopment will
 1-38 cost \$10 million or more, unless the funding is approved by the
 1-39 voters of the county at an election held for that purpose.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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