By:  Dean (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 1404

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019; April 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Lucio                X

Schwertner           X

Alvarado             X

Campbell             X

Fallon               X

Menéndez             X

Nichols              X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of game rooms in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1.  Section 234.132, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 234.132.  APPLICABILITY.  This subchapter applies only to:

(1)  a county that has a population of less than 25,000, is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico, and is within 50 miles of an international border;

(2)  a county that has a population of four million or more;

(3)  a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and to a county that has a population of four million or more;

(4)  a county located on the Texas-Mexico border that has a population of less than 300,000 and contains a municipality with a population of 200,000 or more;

(5)  a county that has a population of 550,000 or more and is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (2);

(6)  a county that is located in the Permian Basin within 25 miles of this state's border with another state of the United States and has a population of more than 130,000;

(7)  a county that is located on this state's border with Louisiana, has a population of more than 65,000, and is within 50 miles of a municipality in Louisiana with a population of more than 150,000;

(8)  a county that has a population of more than 200,000 and less than 220,000; [~~and~~]

(9)  a county that has a population of more than 1.8 million and that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 2.2 million; and

(10)  a county that has a population of less than 40,000 and is adjacent to:

(A)  a county described by Subdivision (7); and

(B)  a county described by Subdivision (8).

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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