By:  Clardy (Senate Sponsor - Nichols) H.B. No. 1417

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019; April 24, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 9, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 9, 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 a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 372.0035(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  This section applies only to:

(1)  a municipality that:

(A)  has a population of more than 650,000 and less than two million; [~~or~~]

(B)  has a population of more than 325,000 and less than 625,000; or

(C)  has a population of more than 20,000 and is wholly located in a county with a population of more than 55,000 and less than 65,000; and

(2)  a public improvement district established under this subchapter and solely composed of territory in which the only businesses are:

(A)  hotels with 100 or more rooms ordinarily used for sleeping, if the district is established by a municipality described by Subdivision (1)(A); or

(B)  hotels with 75 or more rooms ordinarily used for sleeping, if the district is established by a municipality described by Subdivision (1)(B) or (C).

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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