By:  Taylor S.B. No. 1307

(In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2019; March 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development; April 8, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Birdwell        X

Zaffirini       X

Fallon          X

Flores          X

Hancock                   X

Hinojosa        X

Hughes          X

Miles           X

Paxton          X

Powell          X

Rodríguez       X

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1307 By:  Hinojosa

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 351.101, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (q) to read as follows:

(q)  In addition to the purposes provided by Subsections (a) and (e), a municipality with a population of more than 10,000 that has a city hall located less than three miles from a space center operated by an agency of the federal government and that is wholly located in a county with a population of four million or more may use revenue from the hotel occupancy tax for the construction, improvement, enlarging, equipping, renovating, repairing, operation, and maintenance of a coliseum or multiuse facility and related infrastructure or a venue, as defined by Section 334.001(4), Local Government Code, that is related to the promotion of tourism, including a hotel, resort, or convention center facility located on land owned by the municipality or a nonprofit corporation acting on behalf of the municipality.

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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