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H.B. No. 1259

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of certain municipalities to pledge  
3 certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to hotel  
4 projects.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 351.102(e), Tax Code, is amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 (e) In addition to the municipalities described by  
9 Subsection (b), that subsection also applies to:

10 (1) a municipality with a population of at least  
11 110,000 but not more than 135,000 at least part of which is located  
12 in a county with a population of not more than 135,000;

13 (2) a municipality with a population of at least 9,000  
14 but not more than 10,000 that is located in two counties, each of  
15 which has a population of at least 662,000 and a southern border  
16 with a county with a population of 2.3 million or more;

17 (3) a municipality with a population of at least  
18 200,000 but not more than 300,000 that contains a component  
19 institution of the Texas Tech University System;

20 (4) a municipality with a population of at least  
21 95,000 that borders Lake Lewisville;

22 (5) a municipality that:

23 (A) contains a portion of Cedar Hill State Park;

24 (B) has a population of more than 45,000;

1 (C) is located in two counties, one of which has a  
2 population of more than two million and one of which has a  
3 population of more than 149,000; and

4 (D) has adopted a capital improvement plan for  
5 the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

6 (6) a municipality with a population of less than  
7 6,000 that:

8 (A) is located in two counties each with a  
9 population of 600,000 or more that are both adjacent to a county  
10 with a population of two million or more;

11 (B) has full-time police and fire departments;  
12 and

13 (C) has adopted a capital improvement plan for  
14 the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

15 (7) a municipality with a population of at least  
16 56,000 that:

17 (A) borders Lake Ray Hubbard; and

18 (B) is located in two counties, one of which has a  
19 population of less than 80,000;

20 (8) a municipality with a population of more than  
21 83,000, that borders Clear Lake, and that is primarily located in a  
22 county with a population of less than 300,000;

23 (9) a municipality with a population of less than  
24 2,000 that:

25 (A) is located adjacent to a bay connected to the  
26 Gulf of Mexico;

27 (B) is located in a county with a population of

1 290,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of  
2 four million or more; and

3 (C) has a boardwalk on the bay;

4 (10) a municipality with a population of 75,000 or  
5 more that:

6 (A) is located wholly in one county with a  
7 population of 575,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a  
8 population of four million or more; and

9 (B) has adopted a capital improvement plan for  
10 the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

11 (11) a municipality with a population of less than  
12 75,000 that is located in three counties, at least one of which has  
13 a population of at least four million; ~~and~~

14 (12) an eligible coastal municipality with a  
15 population of more than 3,000 but less than 5,000; and

16 (13) a municipality that is:

17 (A) primarily located in a county with a  
18 population of four million or more; and

19 (B) connected by a bridge to a municipality  
20 described by Subdivision (9).

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