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H.B. No. 1404

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

1 50 miles of a municipality in Louisiana with a population of more
2 than 150,000;

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

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

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

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

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

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