By: Dean (Senate Sponsor - Hughes)

(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.) 1-1 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Lucio	Х	_		
1-9	Schwertner	X			
1-10	Alvarado	X			
1-11	Campbell	X			
1-12	Fallon	Х			
1-13	Menéndez	X			
1-14	Nichols	Х			

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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

- a county that has a population of less than 25,000, (1)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 county described by Subdivision (7); and 1-49 (A) 1-50 a county described by Subdivision (8). (B) 1-51 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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