

1-1 By: Anderson (Senate Sponsor - Birdwell) H.B. No. 1476
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019;
1-3 April 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 6, 2019, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 6, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the regulation of game rooms in certain counties.
1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-19 SECTION 1. Section 234.132, Local Government Code, is
1-20 amended to read as follows:
1-21 Sec. 234.132. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only
1-22 to:
1-23 (1) a county that has a population of less than 25,000,
1-24 is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico, and is within 50 miles of an
1-25 international border;
1-26 (2) a county that has a population of four million or
1-27 more;
1-28 (3) a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and
1-29 to a county that has a population of four million or more;
1-30 (4) a county located on the Texas-Mexico border that
1-31 has a population of less than 300,000 and contains a municipality
1-32 with a population of 200,000 or more;
1-33 (5) a county that has a population of 550,000 or more
1-34 and is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (2);
1-35 (6) a county that is located in the Permian Basin
1-36 within 25 miles of this state's border with another state of the
1-37 United States and has a population of more than 130,000;
1-38 (7) a county that is located on this state's border
1-39 with Louisiana, has a population of more than 65,000, and is within
1-40 50 miles of a municipality in Louisiana with a population of more
1-41 than 150,000;
1-42 (8) a county that has a population of more than 200,000
1-43 and less than 250,000 [~~220,000~~]; and
1-44 (9) a county that has a population of more than 1.8
1-45 million and that is adjacent to a county with a population of more
1-46 than 2.2 million.
1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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