

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1634
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-3 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources & Economic Development; May 16, 2019, reported favorably
 1-5 by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0, 1 present not voting;
 1-6 May 16, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the imposition and rate of the county hotel occupancy
 1-23 tax in certain counties; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 352.002, Tax Code, is amended by adding
 1-26 Subsection (y) to read as follows:

1-27 (y) The commissioners court of a county with a population of
 1-28 110,000 or more through which the Guadalupe River flows may impose a
 1-29 tax as provided by Subsection (a).

1-30 SECTION 2. Section 352.003, Tax Code, is amended by adding
 1-31 Subsection (v) to read as follows:

1-32 (v) The tax rate in a county authorized to impose the tax
 1-33 under Section 352.002(y) may not exceed seven percent of the price
 1-34 paid for a room in a hotel, except that the tax rate may not exceed
 1-35 two percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel if the hotel is
 1-36 located in:

1-37 (1) a municipality that imposes a tax under Chapter
 1-38 351 applicable to the hotel; or

1-39 (2) the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a
 1-40 municipality that imposes a tax under Section 351.0025 applicable
 1-41 to the hotel.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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