

1-1 By: Zwiener, Biedermann H.B. No. 4158
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2019;
 1-4 May 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-5 Resources & Economic Development; May 17, 2019, reported favorably
 1-6 by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to
 1-7 printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in
 1-24 certain municipalities.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 351, Tax Code, is amended
 1-27 by adding Section 351.10692 to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 351.10692. ALLOCATION OF REVENUE: CERTAIN
 1-29 MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section applies only to a municipality
 1-30 with a population of less than 2,000 located in a county that:

1-31 (1) is adjacent to the county in which the State
 1-32 Capitol is located; and

1-33 (2) has a population of:

1-34 (A) not more than 25,000; or

1-35 (B) at least 100,000 but not more than 200,000.

1-36 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a
 1-37 municipality to which this section applies may use revenue from the
 1-38 municipal hotel occupancy tax for the promotion and preservation of
 1-39 dark skies through construction and maintenance of infrastructure
 1-40 and the purchase and installation of hardware that reduces light
 1-41 pollution and sky glow.

1-42 (c) A municipality that uses revenue from the municipal
 1-43 hotel occupancy tax for a purpose described by Subsection (b):

1-44 (1) shall determine the amount of area hotel revenue
 1-45 attributable to dark skies related events and activities for five
 1-46 years after the date the municipality first uses hotel occupancy
 1-47 tax revenue for a purpose described by Subsection (b); and

1-48 (2) may not spend municipal hotel occupancy tax
 1-49 revenue for the purposes described by Subsection (b) in a total
 1-50 amount that exceeds the amount determined under Subdivision (1).

1-51 (d) A municipality may not spend more than 25 percent of the
 1-52 municipality's annual hotel occupancy tax revenue for a purpose
 1-53 described by Subsection (b).

1-54 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-55 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-56 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-57 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-58 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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