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S.B. No. 2137

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 351.1068(b) and (c), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) A municipality to which this section applies may use revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax to construct, maintain, or expand a sporting-related facility, ~~or~~ a sporting-related field, or related infrastructure as defined by Section 334.001, Local Government Code, that is located within 2500 feet of the facility or field, provided that the facility, field, or infrastructure is located on property owned by the municipality and that ~~[, provided]~~ the municipality's sports facilities and fields have been used in the preceding calendar year a combined total of more than 10 times for district, state, regional, or national sports tournaments, games, or events.

(c) A municipality to which this section applies that uses revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax for a purpose described by Subsection (b):

(1) shall determine the amount of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue generated for the municipality by hotel activity attributable to the ~~[sports tournaments, games, and events held on the]~~ newly constructed, enhanced, or upgraded facilities,

1 ~~[or]~~ fields, or related infrastructure for 10 years after the date
2 the original construction, enhancements, or upgrades of the first
3 of the facilities or fields is ~~[are]~~ completed; and

4 (2) may not spend municipal hotel occupancy tax
5 revenue for the construction, enhancement, or upgrading of the
6 facilities, ~~[or]~~ fields, or related infrastructure in a total
7 amount that exceeds the amount of area hotel revenue attributable
8 to the construction, enhancements, or upgrades as determined under
9 Subdivision (1).

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