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TO: Honorable Brian Birdwell, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

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IN RE: HB1633 by Kuempel (Relating to the imposition and rate of the county hotel occupancy tax in certain counties; authorizing the imposition of a tax.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 352 of the Tax Code, regarding county hotel occupancy taxes.

The bill would allow the commissioners court of a county with a population of not more than 50,000 and in which an annual peanut festival is held to impose a hotel tax.

Section 352.003 would be amended by adding Subsection (w) to provide that the tax rate in a county authorized to impose the tax under Section 352.002(z) may not exceed seven percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel, except that the tax rate may not exceed two percent of the price paid for a room in a hotel if the hotel is located in: 1) a municipality that imposes a tax under Chapter 351 applicable to the hotel; or 2) the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality that imposes a tax under Section 351.0025 applicable to the hotel.

The bill would take effect immediately upon enactment, assuming it received the requisite two-thirds majority votes in both houses of the Legislature. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2019.

The bill would have no state revenue implications.

Local Government Impact

The bill would allow Wilson county to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.

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