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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 3565 |
| By: Smith |
| Ways & Means |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE** Currently, Fannin County is not authorized to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax but there are suggestions that a county of this size and in this location would benefit from such a levy. Two new large reservoirs are being developed in Fannin County, which the county hopes will bring in new development and tourism. H.B. 3565 seeks to authorize this tax. |
| **CRIMINAL JUSTICE IMPACT**It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly create a criminal offense, increase the punishment for an existing criminal offense or category of offenses, or change the eligibility of a person for community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision. |
| **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY** It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution. |
| **ANALYSIS** H.B. 3565 amends the Tax Code to authorize the commissioners court of a county with a population of not more than 40,000 that borders the Red River and includes a wildlife management area to impose a county hotel occupancy tax. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE** On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2021. |