

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 334.2515, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 334.2515. APPLICATION. Except as provided by Sections ~~[Section]~~ 334.2516 and 334.2518, this subchapter does not apply to the financing of a venue project that is:

(1) an area described by Section 334.001(4)(C);

(2) an area or facility that is part of a municipal parks and recreation system as described by Section 334.001(4)(D);

(3) a project described by Section 334.001(4)(E), except for a project described by Section 334.001(4)(A); or

(4) a facility described by Section 334.001(4)(G).

SECTION 2. Subchapter H, Chapter 334, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 334.2518 to read as follows:

Sec. 334.2518. USE OF REVENUE BY CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES FOR CERTAIN PARK FACILITIES. (a) This section applies only to a municipality that has a population of more than 1 million but less than 1.3 million.

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), a municipality to which this section applies may acquire, construct, and improve a venue project that is an amphitheater, arena, exhibit hall, music hall, or

1 stadium located within a municipally owned park that is at least 100
2 acres in size and all or part of which is designated as a national
3 historic landmark district, if the applicable type of facility is
4 specifically listed in the ballot proposition for a venue project
5 for the expansion of an existing convention center facility that
6 primarily hosts conventions and has at least one million square
7 feet of meeting space.

8 (c) A municipality may not spend more than 20 percent of the
9 revenue from the convention center facility expansion venue project
10 described by Subsection (b) for costs related to an amphitheater,
11 arena, exhibit hall, music hall, or stadium located within a
12 municipally owned park.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2181 passed the Senate on May 12, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 29, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 2181 passed the House, with amendment, on May 26, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 106, Nays 41, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor