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| BILL ANALYSIS |

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| H.B. 2617 |
| By: Jetton |
| County Affairs |
| Committee Report (Unamended) |

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| **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**  The authority of certain counties to lease or sell real property for a privately owned hotel should be extended to more counties. H.B. 2617 seeks to address this issue by extending such authority to a county with a population of more than 800,000 that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million. |
| **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. 2617 amends the Local Government Code to extend to a county with a population of more than 800,000 that is adjacent to a county with a population of more than 3.3 million the applicability of provisions relating to the lease or sale by a county of real property for a privately owned hotel. |
| **EFFECTIVE DATE**  September 1, 2023. |