By:  Vasut (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 4494

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023; May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development; May 18, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 18, 2023, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Birdwell        X

Zaffirini       X

Alvarado        X

Blanco          X

Hancock         X

Hughes          X

Kolkhorst                 X

Miles           X

Sparks          X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to eligible coastal municipalities for purposes of the municipal hotel occupancy tax.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 351.001(3), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3)  "Eligible coastal municipality" means:

(A) a home-rule municipality that borders on the Gulf of Mexico and has a population of less than 80,000; or

(B)  a municipality that borders on the Gulf of Mexico and has a population of less than 1,500.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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