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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to eligible central municipalities for purposes of municipal hotel occupancy taxes.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 351.001(7), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(7)  "Eligible central municipality" means:

(A)  a municipality with a population of more than 140,000 but less than 1.5 million that is located in a county with a population of 800,000 [~~one million~~] or more and that has adopted a capital improvement plan for the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

(B)  a municipality with a population of 250,000 or more that:

(i)  is located wholly or partly on a barrier island that borders the Gulf of Mexico;

(ii)  is located in a county with a population of 300,000 or more; and

(iii)  has adopted a capital improvement plan to expand an existing convention center facility;

(C)  a municipality with a population of 116,000 or more that:

(i)  is located in two counties both of which have a population of 660,000 or more; and

(ii)  has adopted a capital improvement plan for the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

(D)  a municipality with a population of less than 50,000 that contains a general academic teaching institution that is not a component institution of a university system, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; or

(E)  a municipality with a population of 640,000 or more that:

(i)  is located on an international border; and

(ii)  has adopted a capital improvement plan for the construction or expansion of a convention center facility.

SECTION 2.  Section 351.152, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 351.152.  APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only to:

(1)  a municipality described by Section 351.001(7)(B);

(2)  a municipality described by Section 351.001(7)(D);

(3)  a municipality described by Section 351.001(7)(E);

(4)  a municipality described by Section 351.102(e)(3);

(5)  a municipality that contains more than 75 percent of the population of a county with a population of 1.5 million or more;

(6)  a municipality with a population of 150,000 or more but less than 200,000 that is partially located in at least one county with a population of 125,000 or more;

(7)  a municipality with a population of 150,000 or more but less than one million that is located in one county with a population of 2.3 million or more;

(8)  a municipality with a population of 180,000 or more that:

(A)  is located in two counties, each with a population of 100,000 or more; and

(B)  contains an American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum;

(9)  a municipality with a population of 96,000 or more that is located in a county that borders Lake Palestine;

(10)  a municipality with a population of 96,000 or more that is located in a county that contains the headwaters of the San Gabriel River;

(11)  a municipality with a population of 99,900 or more but less than 111,000 that is located in a county with a population of 135,000 or more;

(12)  a municipality with a population of 110,000 or more but less than 135,000 at least part of which is located in a county with a population of less than 135,000;

(13)  a municipality with a population of 9,000 or more but less than 10,000 that is located in two counties, each of which has a population of 662,000 or more and a southern border with a county with a population of 2.3 million or more;

(14)  a municipality with a population of 200,000 or more but less than 300,000 that contains a component institution of the Texas Tech University System;

(15)  a municipality with a population of 95,000 or more that:

(A)  is located in more than one county; and

(B)  borders Lake Lewisville;

(16)  a municipality with a population of 45,000 or more that:

(A)  contains a portion of Cedar Hill State Park;

(B)  is located in two counties, one of which has a population of two million or more and one of which has a population of 149,000 or more; and

(C)  has adopted a capital improvement plan for the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

(17)  a municipality with a population of less than 6,000 that:

(A)  is almost wholly located in a county with a population of 600,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of two million or more;

(B)  is partially located in a county with a population of 1.8 million or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of two million or more;

(C)  has a visitor center and museum located in a 19th-century rock building in the municipality's downtown; and

(D)  has a waterpark open to the public;

(18)  a municipality with a population of 56,000 or more that:

(A)  borders Lake Ray Hubbard; and

(B)  is located in two counties, one of which has a population of less than 80,000;

(19)  a municipality with a population of 83,000 or more that:

(A)  borders Clear Lake; and

(B)  is primarily located in a county with a population of less than 300,000;

(20)  a municipality with a population of less than 2,000 that:

(A)  is located adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of Mexico;

(B)  is located in a county with a population of 290,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more; and

(C)  has a boardwalk on the bay;

(21)  a municipality with a population of 75,000 or more that:

(A)  is located wholly in one county with a population of 575,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more; and

(B)  has adopted a capital improvement plan for the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

(22)  a municipality with a population of less than 75,000 that is located in three counties, at least one of which has a population of four million or more;

(23)  an eligible coastal municipality with a population of 3,000 or more but less than 5,000;

(24)  a municipality with a population of 90,000 or more but less than 150,000 that:

(A)  is located in three counties; and

(B)  contains a branch campus of a component institution of the University of Houston System;

(25)  a municipality that is:

(A)  primarily located in a county with a population of four million or more; and

(B)  connected by a bridge to a municipality described by Subdivision (20);

(26)  a municipality with a population of 20,000 or more but less than 25,000 that:

(A)  contains a portion of Mustang Bayou; and

(B)  is wholly located in a county with a population of less than 500,000;

(27)  a municipality with a population of 70,000 or more but less than 90,000 that is located in two counties, one of which has a population of four million or more and the other of which has a population of less than 50,000;

(28)  a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more that:

(A)  is wholly located in a county with a population of four million or more; and

(B)  has a city hall located less than three miles from a space center operated by an agency of the federal government;

(29)  a municipality that is the county seat of a county:

(A)  through which the Pedernales River flows; and

(B)  in which the birthplace of a president of the United States is located;

(30)  a municipality that contains a portion of U.S. Highway 79 and State Highway 130;

(31)  a municipality with a population of 48,000 or more but less than 95,000 that is located in two counties, one of which has a population of 900,000 or more but less than 1.7 million;

(32)  a municipality with a population of less than 25,000 that contains a museum of Western American art;

(33)  a municipality with a population of 50,000 or more that is the county seat of a county that contains a portion of the Sam Houston National Forest;

(34)  a municipality with a population of less than 25,000 that:

(A)  contains a cultural heritage museum; and

(B)  is located in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico;

(35)  a municipality that is the county seat of a county that:

(A)  has a population of 115,000 or more;

(B)  is adjacent to a county with a population of 1.8 million or more; and

(C)  hosts an annual peach festival;

(36)  a municipality that is the county seat of a county that:

(A)  has a population of 585,000 or more; and

(B)  is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more;

(37)  a municipality with a population of less than 10,000 that:

(A)  contains a component university of The Texas A&M University System; and

(B)  is located in a county adjacent to a county that borders Oklahoma;

(38)  a municipality with a population of less than 6,100 that:

(A)  is located in two counties, each of which has a population of 600,000 or more but less than two million; and

(B)  hosts an annual Cajun Festival;

(39)  a municipality with a population of 13,000 or more that:

(A)  is located on an international border; and

(B)  is located in a county:

(i)  with a population of less than 400,000; and

(ii)  in which at least one World Birding Center site is located;

(40)  a municipality with a population of 4,000 or more that:

(A)  is located on an international border; and

(B)  is located not more than five miles from a state historic site that serves as a visitor center for a state park that contains 300,000 or more acres of land;

(41)  a municipality with a population of 36,000 or more that is adjacent to at least two municipalities described by Subdivision (15);

(42)  a municipality with a population of 28,000 or more in which is located a historic railroad depot and heritage center;

(43)  a municipality located in a county that has a population of not more than 300,000 and in which a component university of the University of Houston System is located;

(44)  a municipality with a population of less than 500,000 that is:

(A)  located in two counties; and

(B)  adjacent to a municipality described by Subdivision (31); [~~and~~]

(45)  a municipality that:

(A)  has a population of more than 67,000; and

(B)  is located in two counties with 90 percent of the municipality's territory located in a county with a population of at least 580,000, and the remaining territory located in a county with a population of at least four million; and

(46)  a municipality described by Section 351.001(7)(A).

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.