

1-1 By: Vasut (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 4494
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;
 1-3 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources & Economic Development; May 18, 2023, reported favorably
 1-5 by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 18, 2023, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to eligible coastal municipalities for purposes of the
 1-21 municipal hotel occupancy tax.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 351.001(3), Tax Code, is amended to read
 1-24 as follows:

1-25 (3) "Eligible coastal municipality" means:

1-26 (A) a home-rule municipality that borders on the
 1-27 Gulf of Mexico and has a population of less than 80,000; or

1-28 (B) a municipality that borders on the Gulf of
 1-29 Mexico and has a population of less than 1,500.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-31 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-32 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-33 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-34 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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