

1-1 By: Morrison (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 3595  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;  
 1-3 May 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural  
 1-4 Resources and Economic Development; May 22, 2015, reported  
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 22, 2015,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in  
 1-23 certain municipalities.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 351.101, Tax Code, is amended by adding  
 1-26 Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-27 (h) In addition to the uses authorized by Subsection (a), a  
 1-28 municipality described by Subsection (a)(7)(B)(viii), as added by  
 1-29 Chapter 546 (S.B. 585), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular  
 1-30 Session, 2013, may use revenue derived from the tax authorized by  
 1-31 this chapter to promote tourism and the convention and hotel  
 1-32 industry by constructing, maintaining, or expanding a  
 1-33 sporting-related facility owned by the municipality if:

1-34 (1) the majority of the events at the facility involve  
 1-35 participants staying at hotels in the municipality; and

1-36 (2) for a fiscal year, the municipality does not  
 1-37 reduce the amount of that revenue that it uses for a purpose  
 1-38 described by Subsection (a)(3) to an amount that is less than the  
 1-39 lesser of:

1-40 (A) the amount of that revenue used by the  
 1-41 municipality for that purpose during the municipality's 2015 fiscal  
 1-42 year; or

1-43 (B) the total amount of that revenue received in  
 1-44 the fiscal year.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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