

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 837
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2015; March 4, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
 1-4 Relations; April 23, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1; April 23, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Lucio	X			
1-8 Bettencourt		X		
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Garcia	X			
1-11 Menéndez	X			
1-12 Nichols	X			
1-13 Taylor of Galveston	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public
 1-18 improvement district in certain municipalities.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 372.0035(a), Local Government Code, is
 1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a) This section applies only to:

1-23 (1) a municipality that:

1-24 (A) has a population of more than 750,000 and
 1-25 ~~less [one million and a council-manager form of government and that~~
 1-26 ~~is located wholly or partly in a county with a population of more]~~
 1-27 ~~than two million; or~~

1-28 (B) has a population of more than 325,000 and
 1-29 less than 625,000; and

1-30 (2) a public improvement district established under
 1-31 this subchapter and solely composed of territory in which the only
 1-32 businesses are:

1-33 (A) hotels with 100 or more rooms ordinarily used
 1-34 for sleeping, if the district is established by a municipality
 1-35 described by Subdivision (1)(A); or

1-36 (B) hotels with 75 or more rooms ordinarily used
 1-37 for sleeping, if the district is established by a municipality
 1-38 described by Subdivision (1)(B).

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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