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H.B. No. 2445

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in
3 certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 351.101(k), Tax Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (k) In addition to other authorized uses, a municipality
8 [~~that is intersected by both State Highways 71 and 95~~] may use
9 revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax for the promotion of
10 tourism by the enhancement and upgrading of an existing sports
11 facility or field as specified by Subsection (a)(7), provided that
12 the requirements of Subsections (a)(7)(A) and (C) are met, if the
13 municipality:

14 (1) is intersected by both State Highways 71 and 95; or
15 (2) contains an intersection of Interstates 35E and
16 35W and at least two public universities.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.