

1-1 By: Deshotel (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 1031  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019;  
1-3 April 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 9, 2019, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 9, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Lucio	X			
1-8 Schwertner	X			
1-9 Alvarado	X			
1-10 Campbell	X			
1-11 Fallon	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Nichols	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the regulation of game rooms in certain counties.

1-18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-19 SECTION 1. Section 234.132, Local Government Code, is  
1-20 amended to read as follows:

1-21 Sec. 234.132. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only  
1-22 to:

1-23 (1) a county that has a population of less than 25,000,  
1-24 is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico, and is within 50 miles of an  
1-25 international border;

1-26 (2) a county that has a population of four million or  
1-27 more;

1-28 (3) a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and  
1-29 to a county that has a population of four million or more;

1-30 (4) a county located on the Texas-Mexico border that  
1-31 has a population of less than 300,000 and contains a municipality  
1-32 with a population of 200,000 or more;

1-33 (5) a county that has a population of 550,000 or more  
1-34 and is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (2);

1-35 (6) a county that is located in the Permian Basin  
1-36 within 25 miles of this state's border with another state of the  
1-37 United States and has a population of more than 130,000;

1-38 (7) a county that is located on this state's border  
1-39 with Louisiana, has a population of more than 65,000, and is within  
1-40 50 miles of a municipality in Louisiana with a population of more  
1-41 than 150,000;

1-42 (8) a county that has a population of more than 200,000  
1-43 and less than 220,000; and

1-44 (9) a county that has a population of more than 1.8  
1-45 million and that is adjacent to a county with a population of more  
1-46 than 2.2 million; and

1-47 (10) a county that is located on this state's border  
1-48 with Louisiana and is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

1-49 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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