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H.B. No. 1476

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the regulation of game rooms in certain counties.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 234.132, Local Government Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 234.132. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only
7 to:

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

11 (2) a county that has a population of four million or
12 more;

13 (3) a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico and
14 to a county that has a population of four million or more;

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

18 (5) a county that has a population of 550,000 or more
19 and is adjacent to a county described by Subdivision (2);

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

23 (7) a county that is located on this state's border
24 with Louisiana, has a population of more than 65,000, and is within

1 50 miles of a municipality in Louisiana with a population of more
2 than 150,000;

3 (8) a county that has a population of more than 200,000
4 and less than 250,000 [~~220,000~~]; and

5 (9) a county that has a population of more than 1.8
6 million and that is adjacent to a county with a population of more
7 than 2.2 million.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.