

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 2181  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 31, 2021; April 6, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &  
 1-4 Economic Development; May 6, 2021, reported adversely, with  
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6,  
 1-6 Nays 0; May 6, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2181 By: Hughes

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain  
 1-22 municipalities for certain projects.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 334.2515, Local Government Code, is  
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 334.2515. APPLICATION. Except as provided by Sections  
 1-27 [~~Section~~] 334.2516 and 334.2518, this subchapter does not apply to  
 1-28 the financing of a venue project that is:

- 1-29 (1) an area described by Section 334.001(4)(C);
- 1-30 (2) an area or facility that is part of a municipal  
 1-31 parks and recreation system as described by Section 334.001(4)(D);
- 1-32 (3) a project described by Section 334.001(4)(E),  
 1-33 except for a project described by Section 334.001(4)(A); or
- 1-34 (4) a facility described by Section 334.001(4)(G).

1-35 SECTION 2. Subchapter H, Chapter 334, Local Government  
 1-36 Code, is amended by adding Section 334.2518 to read as follows:

1-37 Sec. 334.2518. USE OF REVENUE BY CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES FOR  
 1-38 CERTAIN PARK FACILITIES. (a) This section applies only to a  
 1-39 municipality that has a population of more than 1 million but less  
 1-40 than 1.3 million.

1-41 (b) Subject to Subsection (c), a municipality to which this  
 1-42 section applies may acquire, construct, improve, and equip a venue  
 1-43 project that is an amphitheater, arena, exhibit hall, music hall,  
 1-44 or stadium located within a municipally owned park that is at least  
 1-45 100 acres in size and all or part of which is designated as a  
 1-46 national historic landmark district, if the applicable type of  
 1-47 facility is specifically listed in the ballot proposition for a  
 1-48 venue project for the expansion of an existing convention center  
 1-49 facility that primarily hosts conventions and has at least one  
 1-50 million square feet of meeting space.

1-51 (c) A municipality may not spend more than 20 percent of the  
 1-52 revenue from the convention center facility expansion venue project  
 1-53 described by Subsection (b) for costs related to an amphitheater,  
 1-54 arena, exhibit hall, music hall, or stadium located within a  
 1-55 municipally owned park.

1-56 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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