1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the allocation of hotel occupancy tax revenue collected
- 3 by certain municipalities.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 351.101(a), Tax Code, as amended by
- 6 Chapters 53 (S.B. 1365), 267 (H.B. 1896), 324 (S.B. 1488), and 785
- 7 (H.B. 2445), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017,
- 8 is reenacted and amended to read as follows:
- 9 (a) Revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax may be
- 10 used only to promote tourism and the convention and hotel industry,
- 11 and that use is limited to the following:
- 12 (1) the acquisition of sites for and the construction,
- 13 improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and
- 14 maintenance of convention center facilities or visitor information
- 15 centers, or both;
- 16 (2) the furnishing of facilities, personnel, and
- 17 materials for the registration of convention delegates or
- 18 registrants;
- 19 (3) advertising and conducting solicitations and
- 20 promotional programs to attract tourists and convention delegates
- 21 or registrants to the municipality or its vicinity;
- 22 (4) the encouragement, promotion, improvement, and
- 23 application of the arts, including instrumental and vocal music,
- 24 dance, drama, folk art, creative writing, architecture, design and

- 1 allied fields, painting, sculpture, photography, graphic and craft
- 2 arts, motion pictures, radio, television, tape and sound recording,
- 3 and other arts related to the presentation, performance, execution,
- 4 and exhibition of these major art forms;
- 5 (5) historical restoration and preservation projects
- 6 or activities or advertising and conducting solicitations and
- 7 promotional programs to encourage tourists and convention
- 8 delegates to visit preserved historic sites or museums:
- 9 (A) at or in the immediate vicinity of convention
- 10 center facilities or visitor information centers; or
- 11 (B) located elsewhere in the municipality or its
- 12 vicinity that would be frequented by tourists and convention
- 13 delegates;
- 14 (6) expenses, including promotion expenses, directly
- 15 related to a sporting event in which the majority of participants
- 16 are tourists who substantially increase economic activity at hotels
- 17 and motels within the municipality or its vicinity if:
- 18 (A) the municipality is located in a county with
- 19 a population of one million or less; [or]
- 20 (B) the municipality has a population of more
- 21 than 67,000 and is located in two counties with 90 percent of the
- 22 municipality's territory located in a county with a population of
- 23 at least 580,000, and the remaining territory located in a county
- 24 with a population of at least four million; or
- (C) the municipality has a population of at least
- 26 200,000 and shares a border with:
- (i) a municipality described by Section

## S.B. No. 1262 1 351.102(e)(7); and 2 (ii) Lake Ray Hubbard; 3 subject to Section 351.1076, the promotion of tourism by the enhancement and upgrading of existing sports 4 facilities or fields if: 5 6 (A) the municipality owns the facilities or 7 fields; 8 (B) the municipality: 9 has a population of 80,000 or more and 10 is located in a county that has a population of 350,000 or less; 11 has a population of at least 75,000 but (ii)not more than 95,000 and is located in a county that has a 12 population of less than 200,000 but more than 160,000; 13 14 (iii) has a population of at least 36,000 but not more than 39,000 and is located in a county that has a 15 population of 100,000 or less that is not adjacent to a county with 16 a population of more than two million; 17 18 has a population of at least 13,000 but (iv) less than 39,000 and is located in a county that has a population of 19 20 at least 200,000; 21 (v) has a population of at least 70,000 but less than 90,000 and no part of which is located in a county with a 22 23 population greater than 150,000; 24 is located in a county that: (vi) 25 (a) is adjacent to the Texas-Mexico 26 border;

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- 1 500,000; and
- 2 (c) does not have a municipality with
- 3 a population greater than 500,000;
- 4 (vii) has a population of at least 25,000
- 5 but not more than 26,000 and is located in a county that has a
- 6 population of 90,000 or less;
- 7 (viii) is located in a county that has a
- 8 population of not more than 300,000 and in which a component
- 9 university of the University of Houston System is located;
- 10 (ix) has a population of at least 40,000 and
- 11 the San Marcos River flows through the municipality; [ex]
- 12 (x) has a population of more than 67,000 and
- 13 is located in two counties with 90 percent of the municipality's
- 14 territory located in a county with a population of at least 580,000,
- 15 and the remaining territory located in a county with a population of
- 16 at least four million;
- (xi)  $[\frac{(x)}{(x)}]$  contains an intersection of
- 18 Interstates 35E and 35W and at least two public universities; or
- 19 (xii) is described by Subdivision (6)(C);
- 20 and
- 21 (C) the sports facilities and fields have been
- 22 used, in the preceding calendar year, a combined total of more than
- 23 10 times for district, state, regional, or national sports
- 24 tournaments:
- 25 (8) for a municipality with a population of at least
- 26 70,000 but less than 90,000, no part of which is located in a county
- 27 with a population greater than 150,000, the construction,

- 1 improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and
- 2 maintenance of a coliseum or multiuse facility;
- 3 (9) signage directing the public to sights and
- 4 attractions that are visited frequently by hotel guests in the
- 5 municipality;
- 6 (10) the construction, improvement, enlarging,
- 7 equipping, repairing, operation, and maintenance of a coliseum or
- 8 multiuse facility, if the municipality:
- 9 (A) has a population of at least 90,000 but less
- 10 than 120,000; and
- 11 (B) is located in two counties, at least one of
- 12 which contains the headwaters of the San Gabriel River; and
- 13 (11) for a municipality with a population of more than
- 14 175,000 but less than 225,000 that is located in two counties, each
- 15 of which has a population of less than 200,000, the construction,
- 16 improvement, enlarging, equipping, repairing, operation, and
- 17 maintenance of a coliseum or multiuse facility and related
- 18 infrastructure or a venue, as defined by Section 334.001(4), Local
- 19 Government Code, that is related to the promotion of tourism.
- 20 SECTION 2. Section 351.103, Tax Code, is amended by adding
- 21 Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:
- 22 (b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), at least 30 percent
- 23 of the hotel occupancy tax revenue collected by a municipality
- 24 described by Section 351.101(a)(6)(C) must be allocated for the
- 25 purposes provided by Section 351.101(a)(3).
- 26 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 27 to the allocation of hotel occupancy tax revenue by a municipality

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1	for a fiscal year that begins on or after the effective date of this
2	Act.
3	SECTION 4. To the extent of any conflict, this Act controls
4	over another Act of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019,
5	relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
6	codes.
7	SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.
	President of the Senate  I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1262 passed the Senate on April 24, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.  Secretary of the Senate  I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1262 passed the House on May 17, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 114, Nays 33, two present not voting.
	Approved:  Date  Governor  FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
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