CHAPTER 377

H.B. No. 3337

AN ACT
relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a county hotel occupancy tax.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 352.002, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (t) to read as follows:

(t) The commissioners court of a county through which the Frio River flows, that has a population of 17,000 or more, that does not share a border with a county that borders the United Mexican States, and the county seat of which holds an annual potato fest may impose a tax as provided by Subsection (a). The tax imposed under this subsection does not apply to a hotel located in a municipality that imposes a tax under Chapter 351 applicable to the hotel.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 131, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 15, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 378

H.B. No. 3471

AN ACT
relating to the compensation of the members of the board of port commissioners of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District of Jefferson County.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 11, Chapter 197, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. Each commissioner shall receive for performing duties as a commissioner compensation set by the Board of Port Commissioners [the sum of $200 per month, except the president who shall receive $250 per month,] plus actual traveling expenses. The Board of Port Commissioners [board of commissioners] shall set [fix] the compensation of the secretary, general manager, attorneys, engineers, and all other employees, and said board shall set [fix] and determine the term and time of employment of all officers and employees of the district; provided that all officers and employees of the district, except the commissioners themselves, shall hold their offices subject to the will of the Board of Port Commissioners.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2013: Yeas 145, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 28, Nays 3.