

**CHAPTER 503**

H.B. No. 891

AN ACT

relating to the use of revenue generated by the hotel tax by counties bordering the Gulf of Mexico.

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

SECTION 1. Section 352.1033, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

*(b) A county that borders the Gulf of Mexico and that is authorized to impose the tax by Section 352.002(a)(6) may use 50 percent or less of the revenue from the tax for the promotion of tourism.*

SECTION 2. This Act applies only to revenue from a tax imposed under Chapter 352, Tax Code, sent or paid to a county on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 23, 1993: Yeas 131, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 21, 1993, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 3, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.