

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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H.B. 3453  
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### **AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Currently, certain counties have the authority to regulate certain aspects of game rooms and assert that this authority offers greater protection to promote the public health, safety, and welfare of residents in those counties and would similarly benefit other counties. H.B. 3453 extends this authority to regulate game rooms to a county that is located in the Permian Basin within 25 miles of Texas' border with another state of the United States and has a population of more than 130,000.

H.B. 3453 amends current law relating to the regulation of game rooms in certain counties.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Reenacts Section 234.132, Local Government Code, as amended by Chapters 623 (S.B. 1210) and 1170 (S.B. 866), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, and amends it to provide that this subchapter applies only to a county that is located in the Permian Basin within 25 miles of this state's border with another state of the United States and has a population of more than 130,000. Makes nonsubstantive changes.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2017.