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H.B. No. 304

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to notice of arrest for certain activities occurring at  
3 property leased to a person operating a massage establishment.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 125.0017, Civil Practice and Remedies  
6 Code, as added by Chapter 1135 (H.B. 240), Acts of the 85th  
7 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 125.0017. NOTICE OF ARREST FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES. If  
9 a law enforcement agency makes an arrest related to an activity  
10 described by Section 125.0015(a)(6), (7), or (18) that occurs at  
11 property leased to a person operating a massage establishment as  
12 defined by Section 455.001, Occupations Code, not later than the  
13 30th [~~14th~~] day after the date of the arrest, the law enforcement  
14 agency may provide written notice by certified mail to each person  
15 maintaining the property of the arrest.

16 SECTION 2. Section 125.0017, Civil Practice and Remedies  
17 Code, as added by Chapter 858 (H.B. 2552), Acts of the 85th  
18 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017, is repealed.

19 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
20 to an arrest that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act.  
21 An arrest that occurred before the effective date of this Act is  
22 governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective  
23 date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that  
24 purpose.

1           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.