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H.B. No. 3813

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3813:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of certain municipalities to impose
3 regulations on amplified sound from certain venues.

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

5 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Entertainment and
6 Hospitality Revitalization Act of 2021.

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 217, Local Government Code, is amended
8 by adding Subchapter Z to read as follows:

9 SUBCHAPTER Z. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10 Sec. 217.901. REGULATION OF SOUND FROM CERTAIN VENUES IN
11 CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES PROHIBITED. (a) This section applies only
12 to a municipality with a population of 750,000 or more that is
13 primarily located in a county with a population of 1.5 million or
14 less.

15 (b) A municipality may not adopt or enforce an ordinance
16 that regulates the production of amplified sound from a bar if the
17 sound is produced:

18 (1) from a loudspeaker or sound amplifier at a level
19 that does not exceed 85 decibels; and

20 (2) at any time between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 a.m.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.