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H.B. No. 1825

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the consumption, possession, and sale of alcoholic
3 beverages at certain performing arts facilities owned by certain
4 school districts.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 11.179(a), Education Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) The board of trustees of a school district may adopt a
9 policy allowing the consumption, possession, and sale of an
10 alcoholic beverage at an event held at a performing arts facility
11 owned by the district if:

12 (1) the facility is leased to a nonprofit organization
13 for an event not sponsored or sanctioned by the district; and

14 (2) the district is located in:

15 (A) a county:

16 (i) (i) [~~(A)~~] that has a population of not more
17 than 300,000; and

18 (ii) (ii) [~~(B)~~] in which a component university
19 of the University of Houston System is located; or

20 (B) a county in which is located a facility
21 described by Subdivision (1) within two miles of two or more
22 stadiums with a capacity of at least 40,000 people.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.