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H.B. No. 2615

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a declaration of local disaster.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 418.108(i), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

~~[(i)] A declaration under this section may include a restriction that exceeds a restriction authorized by Section 352.051, Local Government Code. [A restriction that exceeds a restriction authorized by Section 352.051, Local Government Code, is effective only:~~

~~[(1) for 60 hours unless extended by the governor; and~~

~~[(2) if the county judge requests the governor to grant an extension of the restrictions.]~~

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.