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By:  Murphy H.B. No. 2239

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the presence of a minor on the premises of a sexually oriented business that is permitted or licensed under the Alcoholic Beverage Code; creating a criminal offense.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 106, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 106.17 to read as follows:

Sec. 106.17.  PRESENCE OF MINOR ON PERMITTED OR LICENSED PREMISES OPERATING AS A SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS. (a) A minor may not be on premises covered by a permit or license issued under this code if a sexually oriented business, as defined by Section 243.002, Local Government Code, operates on the premises.

(b)  The holder of a permit or license covering a premises described by Subsection (a) may not knowingly or recklessly allow a minor to be on the premises.

(c)  The holder of a permit or license who violates Subsection (b) commits an offense. An offense under this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

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, 2019.