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H.B. No. 1533

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a political subdivision's adoption of zoning  
3 regulations for certain coin-operated machines.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2153.452, Occupations Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2153.452. ZONING. A [~~(a) For purposes of zoning, a~~  
8 political subdivision of this state may adopt zoning regulations to  
9 govern [~~shall treat~~] the exhibition of a music or skill or pleasure  
10 coin-operated machine [~~in the same manner as the political~~  
11 ~~subdivision treats the principal use of the property where the~~  
12 ~~machine is exhibited~~].

13 [~~(b) Subsection (a) does not prohibit a municipality from~~  
14 ~~restricting the exhibition of a coin-operated amusement machine~~  
15 ~~within 300 feet of a church, school, or hospital.~~]

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.