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H.B. No. 1972

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to municipal regulation of game rooms and amusement redemption machines.

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

SECTION 1. Section 234.140, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) This subchapter may not be construed to limit the authority of a home-rule municipality to enforce a zoning regulation adopted by the municipality to regulate game rooms or amusement redemption machines.

SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 234, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 234.141 to read as follows:

Sec. 234.141. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT. A county may enter into an interlocal agreement with a municipality to regulate the operation of game rooms or amusement redemption machines.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.