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H.B. No. 2239

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the presence of a minor on the premises of a sexually
3 oriented business that is permitted or licensed under the Alcoholic
4 Beverage Code; creating a criminal offense.

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

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

8 Sec. 106.17. PRESENCE OF MINOR ON PERMITTED OR LICENSED
9 PREMISES OPERATING AS A SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS. (a) A minor
10 may not be on premises covered by a permit or license issued under
11 this code if a sexually oriented business, as defined by Section
12 243.002, Local Government Code, operates on the premises.

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

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

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