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S.B. No. 1470

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.