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By:  White H.B. No. 629

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the governor's power to control the sale, dispensing, transportation, storage, and use of alcoholic beverages, ammunition, explosives, combustibles, and weapons during a declared state of disaster or state of emergency.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 433.002(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  The directive may provide for:

(1)  control of public and private transportation in the affected area;

(2)  designation of specific zones in the affected area in which, if necessary, the use and occupancy of buildings and vehicles may be controlled;

(3)  control of the movement of persons;

(4)  control of places of amusement or assembly; and

(5)  establishment of curfews[~~;~~

[~~(6) control of the sale, transportation, and use of alcoholic beverages, weapons, and ammunition, except as provided by Section 433.0045; and~~

[~~(7)  control of the storage, use, and transportation of explosives or flammable materials considered dangerous to public safety~~].

SECTION 2.  Section 418.019, Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.