A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
relating to the governor's power to control the sale, transportation, and use of weapons and ammunition during a declared state of disaster or state of emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 418.019, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 418.019. RESTRICTED SALE AND TRANSPORTATION OF MATERIALS. The governor may suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of alcoholic beverages, [firearms,] explosives, and combustibles.

SECTION 2. 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;
(5) establishment of curfews;
(6) control of the sale, transportation, and use of alcoholic beverages[, weapons, and ammunition, except as provided

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by Section 433.0045]; and

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

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