By: Cain H.B. No. 340

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 Section 418.019, Government Code, is repealed.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.