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H.B. No. 340

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the governor's power to control the sale, dispensing,
3 transportation, storage, and use of alcoholic beverages,
4 ammunition, explosives, combustibles, and weapons during a
5 declared state of disaster or state of emergency.

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

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

9 (b) The directive may provide for:

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

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

15 (3) control of the movement of persons;

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

17 (5) establishment of curfews[+

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

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

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 Section 418.019, Government Code, is repealed.

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