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H.B. No. 906

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a prohibition on orders issued during a declared state
3 of disaster that distinguish between essential and nonessential
4 services.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 418, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 418.0035 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 418.0035. PROHIBITION. The governor or the presiding
9 officer of the governing body of a political subdivision may not
10 issue an order during a declared state of disaster or local state of
11 disaster that restricts the operation of a business or industry or
12 the activities of an individual by distinguishing between essential
13 and nonessential services provided or obtained by the business,
14 industry, or individual.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.