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H.B. No. 2098

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the prosecution of criminal offenses for violating an
3 emergency management plan.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 418.173, Government Code, is repealed.

6 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an
7 offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act and to
8 any criminal action pending on the effective date of this Act for an
9 offense committed before that effective date. A final conviction
10 for an offense under Section 418.173, Government Code, that exists
11 on the effective date of this Act is unaffected by this Act.

12 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.