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H.B. No. 3781

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a prohibition on executive orders issued during a
3 declared state of disaster that prohibit a business or category of
4 businesses from operating.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 418, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 418.0125 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 418.0125. LIMITATION ON EXECUTIVE ORDERS. The
9 governor may not issue an executive order, proclamation, or
10 regulation during a declared state of disaster that prohibits a
11 business or category of businesses from operating during the
12 declared state of disaster.

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