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S.B. No. 1192

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to prohibiting certain limitations on the operation of
3 businesses that hold a winery permit during a declared state of
4 disaster.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 418.012, Government Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Sec. 418.012. EXECUTIVE ORDERS. (a) Under this chapter,
9 the governor may issue executive orders, proclamations, and
10 regulations and amend or rescind them. Executive orders,
11 proclamations, and regulations have the force and effect of law.

12 (b) An executive order, proclamation, or regulation issued
13 by the governor under this chapter that restricts the operation of
14 or the hours of operation for a business that sells alcoholic
15 beverages may not include a business that holds a winery permit
16 issued by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission under Chapter 16,
17 Alcoholic Beverage Code.

18 SECTION 2. Section 418.012, Government Code, as amended by
19 this Act, applies only to a declaration of a state of disaster
20 issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A
21 declaration issued before the effective date of this Act is
22 governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date
23 of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.