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H.B. No. 3813

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3813:

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relating to the authority of certain municipalities to impose regulations on amplified sound from certain venues.

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

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Entertainment and Hospitality Revitalization Act of 2021.

SECTION 2. Chapter 217, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter Z to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER Z. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 217.901. REGULATION OF SOUND FROM CERTAIN VENUES IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES PROHIBITED. (a) This section applies only to a municipality with a population of 750,000 or more that is primarily located in a county with a population of 1.5 million or less.

(b) A municipality may not adopt or enforce an ordinance that regulates the production of amplified sound from a bar if the sound is produced:

(1) from a loudspeaker or sound amplifier at a level that does not exceed 85 decibels; and

(2) at any time between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 a.m.

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