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H.B. No. 5060

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the governor's power to control the sale, dispensing, transportation, storage, and use of alcoholic beverages, explosives, and combustibles during a declared state of disaster or state of emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 433.002(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The directive may provide for:

(1) control of public and private transportation in the affected area;

(2) designation of specific zones in the affected area in which, if necessary, the use and occupancy of buildings and vehicles may be controlled;

(3) control of the movement of persons;

(4) control of places of amusement or assembly; and

(5) establishment of curfews[+]

~~[(6) control of the sale, transportation, and use of alcoholic beverages, and~~

~~[(7) control of the storage, use, and transportation of explosives or flammable materials considered dangerous to public safety, other than explosives or flammable materials that are components of firearm ammunition].~~

SECTION 2. Section 418.019, Government Code, is repealed.

1           SECTION 3.   This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.