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This bill would bring back the regulation of lemonade stands (roadside food & vendors) by certain counties. Just a few sessions ago, Texans got back their freedom from government interference with things like a kids' lemonade stand to earn some money and learn entrepreneurship, why would we restrict Texans' freedom again? Counties think our money is their money and they're entitled to a cut of everything anyone makes. Your job is to protect our freedoms from government interference, not do this yo-yo of restricting then giving us our freedom back only to take it away again. Unpredictable regulation is damaging and costly. We've witnessed through our years of advocacy for taxpayers, that once the legislature opens the door to regulation in a certain arena, it never stops. These counties will come back year after year restricting us more and more - it never ceases, only gets worse. Just like the move over laws - every session it's add another class of vehicle and yet another, increasing the fines ever higher. So don't open this floodgate. Lemonade stand freedom for all!

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Our Government Committee is in support of this bill which will cover The Township.