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H.B. No. 2625

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibited local regulations regarding certain late-night and overnight deliveries to food service establishments.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 437, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 437.029 to read as follows:

Sec. 437.029. PROHIBITED LOCAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO CERTAIN LATE-NIGHT AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERIES TO FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS. Notwithstanding any other law, the department, a county, a municipality, or a public health district may not require a food service establishment to obtain a sound regulation permit, charge a sound regulation fee to an establishment, or otherwise prohibit sound-related activity at an establishment for sound arising from the delivery of food, nonalcoholic beverages, food service supplies, or ice to the establishment if the establishment accepts delivery of those items for one hour or less between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., provided the sound level from the deliveries does not exceed 75 dBA when measured from the residential property closest in proximity to the establishment, excluding traffic and other background noise that can be reasonably excluded.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.