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H.B. No. 2098

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the prosecution of criminal offenses for violating an  
3 emergency management plan.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 418.173, Government Code, is repealed.

6 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an  
7 offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act and  
8 to any criminal action pending on the effective date of this Act  
9 for an offense committed before that effective date. A final  
10 conviction for an offense under Section 418.173, Government Code,  
11 that exists on the effective date of this Act is unaffected by  
12 this Act.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.