

1-1 By: Bumgarner (Senate Sponsor - King) H.B. No. 3579
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2023;
 1-3 May 16, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 10, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the issuance of an emergency order by the Texas
 1-22 Department of Licensing and Regulation against a massage
 1-23 establishment.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 455, Occupations Code, is
 1-26 amended by adding Section 455.252 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 455.252. EMERGENCY ORDER. The executive director may
 1-28 issue an emergency order under Section 51.3511 halting the
 1-29 operation of a massage establishment if:

1-30 (1) a law enforcement agency gives notice to the
 1-31 department, or the department otherwise learns, that the law
 1-32 enforcement agency is investigating the massage establishment for
 1-33 an offense under Chapter 20A, Penal Code; or

1-34 (2) the department has reasonable cause to believe
 1-35 that an offense under Chapter 20A, Penal Code, is being committed at
 1-36 the massage establishment.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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