

HCS #2 HB 75 -- PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY CLOSURES (Murphy)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Small Business

This bill provides time limited authority for political subdivisions to order closures of businesses, churches, schools, or other public gatherings for reasons of public health or safety.

A public official is authorized to order closure for up to 15 days, then for a second period of up to 15 days upon approval of the government entity's legislative body. The order closure may be extended an addition 10 days at a time up to three times upon a 2/3's vote of the governmental entity's legislative body. After three extentions of 10 days any additional 10 day extention shall be upon unanimous approval of the government entity's legislative body.

This bill contains an emergency clause.

This bill is similar to HB 29 (2020 1st Extraordinary Session).