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HB 47 Original

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Abstract: Prohibits the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control from using enforcement powers to enforce an emergency order.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the governor or a parish president to declare a state of emergency pursuant to the La. Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the governor to declare a state of public health emergency pursuant to the La. Health Emergency Powers Act.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control shall not use or be required to use any enforcement power or authority to enforce an actual or alleged violation of any emergency order, proclamation, regulation, or declaration issued pursuant to <u>present law</u>.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 26:800.1 and R.S. 29:725.7 and 769.1)