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Bill Analysis

SB 541 prohibits the Governor from ordering the closure of any business during a pandemic under a declared state of emergency by the Governor without documented scientific evidence that the nature of a particular business actually contributes to the direct spreading of disease relating to the pandemic. The Governor shall also be required to give notice, due process, and hearing to any business determined to be non-essential or detrimental to the health and safety of citizens during a pandemic before issuing an executive order against keeping such business open.

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