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ASCAP and BMI have effectively shut down all small business music venues in Butte County California by charging exorbitant fees and threatening lawsuits. I personally just lost a music job I had for 40 years because the restaurant owner was unable to afford the fees and was threatened by lawsuit extortion.

Thank you
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