

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 650 (West/Bowers)

By: West

S.R. No. 706

SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate Bill 650 (requiring the use of electronically readable information to verify a purchaser's age in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages) to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rule 12.03(2) is suspended to permit the committee to omit text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 2 of the bill, by omitting added Section 109.61(a-1)(1)(A)(i), Alcoholic Beverage Code. The omitted text reads:

(i) a package store permit;

Explanation: The change is necessary to require the holder of a package store permit to visually inspect and access electronically readable information on a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or other identification certificate for the purpose of verifying a purchaser's age in the retail sale of an alcoholic beverage on the premises of the package store for off-premises consumption.

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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