

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

By: West

S.R. No. 706

R E S O L U T I O N

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

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

12 (i) a package store permit;

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