

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, a temporary liquor license holder can sell liquor outside the county in which the permit is issued. A temporary beer and wine license holder, however, cannot. H.B. 1625 extends the authority to sell beer or wine outside the county in which a temporary beer and wine retailer permit is issued.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

Rulemaking authority is expressly granted to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in SECTION 2 (Section 27.011, Alcoholic Beverage Code) of this bill.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 27.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, to delete a provision that a temporary wine and beer retailer's permit does not authorize the sale of those beverages outside the county for which it is issued.

SECTION 2. Amends Subchapter A, Chapter 27, Alcoholic Beverage Code, by adding Section 27.011, as follows:

Sec. 27.011. SALE OUTSIDE PERMIT HOLDER'S COUNTY. Requires a holder of a temporary wine and beer retailer's permit that sells wine, beer, or malt liquor under that permit in a county other than the county in which the premises covered by the permit required by Section 27.04 is located to: purchase the beverages from a distributor or wholesaler authorized under this code to sell the beverages under this chapter; and report to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC), in the manner prescribed by TABC rule, the amount of beverages purchased and sold under this section, by type.

SECTION 3. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 4. Effective date: September 1, 2003.