

AN ACT

relating to the security required to contest an application for certain alcoholic beverage licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 61.39, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.39. MAY CONTEST APPLICATION. Any person may contest the facts stated in an application for a license to distribute, manufacture, or sell beer at retail, or the applicant's right to secure a license. The person may not be required to pay [~~if he gives~~] security for the [all] costs which may be incurred in the contest if the case should be decided in favor of the applicant. ~~[No security for costs may be required of an officer of a county or incorporated city or town.]~~

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and applies to a contest of an application for a license on or after that date.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 295 was passed by the House on April 25, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 295 was passed by the Senate on May 13, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor