

By: Smith of Tarrant

H.B. No. 295

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

7 Sec. 61.39. MAY CONTEST APPLICATION. Any person may  
8 contest the facts stated in an application for a license to  
9 distribute, manufacture, or sell beer at retail, or the applicant's  
10 right to secure a license. The person may not be required to pay [~~7~~  
11 ~~if he gives]~~ security for the [all] costs which may be incurred in  
12 the contest if the case should be decided in favor of the applicant.  
13 ~~[No security for costs may be required of an officer of a county or~~  
14 ~~incorporated city or town.]~~

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