

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.