

1-1 By: Hochberg (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 724
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 7, 2003;
1-3 April 9, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Criminal Justice; May 21, 2003, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 21, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to civil liability of alcoholic beverage providers for
1-9 providing alcoholic beverages to certain individuals.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 2.03, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 2.03. EXCLUSIVITY OF STATUTORY REMEDY. (a) The
1-14 liability of providers under this chapter for the actions of their
1-15 employees, customers, members, or guests who are or become
1-16 intoxicated is in lieu of common law or other statutory law
1-17 warranties and duties of providers of alcoholic beverages.

1-18 (b) This chapter does not impose obligations on a provider
1-19 of alcoholic beverages other than those expressly stated in this
1-20 chapter.

1-21 (c) This chapter provides the exclusive cause of action for
1-22 providing an alcoholic beverage to a person 18 years of age or
1-23 older.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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