

AN ACT

relating to the employment of a minor in certain establishments that serve alcoholic beverages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 106.09, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided in Subsections (b), ~~and~~ (c), and (e) of this section, no person may employ a person under 18 years of age to sell, prepare, serve, or otherwise handle liquor, or to assist in doing so.

(c) A holder of a ~~[mixed beverage]~~ permit or license providing for the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages may employ a person under 18 years of age to work in any capacity other than the actual selling, preparing, or serving of alcoholic [mixed] beverages.

(e) The holder of a permit or license providing for the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages who also holds a food and beverage certificate may employ a person under 18 years of age to work as a cashier for transactions involving the sale of alcoholic beverages if the alcoholic beverages are served by a person 18 years of age or older.

SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

(b) The change in law made by this Act to Section 106.09,

1 Alcoholic Beverage Code, applies only to an offense committed on or
2 after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before
3 the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when
4 the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect
5 for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was
6 committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of
7 the offense occurred before that date.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1056 was passed by the House on April 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1056 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor