

1-1 By: Hamilton (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 1056
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 14, 2003;
1-3 April 15, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Business and Commerce; May 19, 2003, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the employment of a minor in certain establishments
1-9 that serve alcoholic beverages.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 106.09, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-12 amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsection
1-13 (e) to read as follows:

1-14 (a) Except as provided in Subsections (b), ~~[and]~~ (c), and
1-15 (e) of this section, no person may employ a person under 18 years of
1-16 age to sell, prepare, serve, or otherwise handle liquor, or to
1-17 assist in doing so.

1-18 (c) A holder of a ~~[mixed beverage]~~ permit or license
1-19 providing for the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages
1-20 may employ a person under 18 years of age to work in any capacity
1-21 other than the actual selling, preparing, or serving of alcoholic
1-22 [mixed] beverages.

1-23 (e) The holder of a permit or license providing for the
1-24 on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages who also holds a
1-25 food and beverage certificate may employ a person under 18 years of
1-26 age to work as a cashier for transactions involving the sale of
1-27 alcoholic beverages if the alcoholic beverages are served by a
1-28 person 18 years of age or older.

1-29 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1-30 (b) The change in law made by this Act to Section 106.09,
1-31 Alcoholic Beverage Code, applies only to an offense committed on or
1-32 after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before
1-33 the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when
1-34 the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect
1-35 for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was
1-36 committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of
1-37 the offense occurred before that date.

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