

AN ACT

relating to the criminal offense of selling an alcoholic beverage to certain persons.

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

SECTION 1. Section 101.63(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if the person with criminal negligence [~~he knowingly~~] sells an alcoholic beverage to an habitual drunkard or an intoxicated or insane person.

SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed before the effective date if any element of the offense occurs before that date.

(b) An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1114 was passed by the House on May 16, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1114 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor