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H.B. No. 1114

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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