

1-1 By: Moreno of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) H.B. No. 1114  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 19, 2003;  
1-3 May 20, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
1-4 Justice; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the criminal offense of selling an alcoholic beverage  
1-9 to certain persons.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 101.63(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) A person commits an offense if the person with criminal  
1-14 negligence [~~he knowingly~~] sells an alcoholic beverage to an  
1-15 habitual drunkard or an intoxicated or insane person.

1-16 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act applies  
1-17 only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this  
1-18 Act. For the purposes of this section, an offense is committed  
1-19 before the effective date if any element of the offense occurs  
1-20 before that date.

1-21 (b) An offense committed before the effective date of this  
1-22 Act is governed by the law in effect when the offense was committed,  
1-23 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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