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H.B. No. 1232

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the expiration of alcoholic beverage permits and
3 licenses.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.09, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) The commission by rule may provide an expiration date
8 for a class of permits that is two or more years after the date on
9 which the permits would otherwise expire under this code if the fee
10 for the permits is increased proportionately.

11 SECTION 2. Section 61.03, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
12 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to
13 read as follows:

14 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) or (d), a license
15 may not be issued for a term longer than one year. Any license
16 except a branch, importer's, importer's carrier's, or temporary
17 license expires one year after the date on which it is issued.

18 (d) The commission by rule may provide an expiration date
19 for a class of licenses that is two or more years after the date on
20 which the licenses would otherwise expire under this code if the fee
21 for the licenses is increased proportionately.

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