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H.B. No. 2114

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the size of containers for certain alcoholic beverages.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 101.44, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 101.44. CONTAINERS OF BEER: CAPACITIES. A ~~No~~ person
7 may not possess, sell, or transport ~~any~~ beer in a container
8 ~~[except in containers]~~ having a capacity of less than four ~~[of one~~
9 ~~barrel, one-half barrel, one-quarter barrel, or one-eighth barrel,~~
10 ~~or in bottles or cans having a capacity of 32, 24, 16, 12, 8, or 7]~~
11 fluid ounces.

12 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
13 applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date
14 of this Act.

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 (c) For the purposes of this section, an offense is
19 committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of
20 the offense occurs before that date.