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H.B. No. 2579

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the extended hours of sale for mixed beverages and beer
3 in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subsections (c) and (d) of Section 105.03,
6 Alcoholic Beverage Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (c) In a city or county having a population of 500,000 or
8 more, according to the last preceding federal census, a holder of a
9 mixed beverage late hours permit may also sell and offer for sale
10 mixed beverages between midnight and 2 a.m. on any day.

11 (d) In a city or county having a population of less than
12 500,000, according to the last preceding federal census, the
13 extended hours prescribed in Subsection (c) of this Section are
14 effective for the sale of mixed beverages and the offer to sell them
15 by a holder of a mixed beverage late hours permit:

16 (1) in the unincorporated areas of the county if the
17 extended hours are adopted by an order of the commissioners court;
18 and

19 (2) in an incorporated city or town if the extended
20 hours are adopted by an ordinance of the governing body of the city
21 or town.

22 SECTION 2. Subsections (c) and (d) of Section 105.05,
23 Alcoholic Beverage Code, are amended to read as follows:

24 (c) In a city or county having a population of 500,000 or

1 more, according to the last preceding federal census, a holder of a
2 retail dealer's on-premise late hours license may also sell, offer
3 for sale, and deliver beer between midnight and 2 a.m. on any day.

4 (d) In a city or county having a population of less than
5 500,000, according to the last preceding federal census, the
6 extended hours prescribed in Subsection (c) of this Section, or any
7 part of the extended hours prescribed in Subsection (c) of this
8 Section are effective for the sale, offer to sell, and delivery of
9 beer by a holder of a retail dealer's on-premise late hours license:

10 (1) in the unincorporated areas of the county if the
11 extended hours are adopted by an order of the commissioners court;
12 and

13 (2) in an incorporated city or town if the extended
14 hours are adopted by an ordinance of the governing body of the city
15 or town.

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