

1-1 By: Goolsby (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 2579
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 Business
1-4 and Commerce; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the extended hours of sale for mixed beverages and beer
1-9 in certain counties.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Sections 105.03(c) and (d), Alcoholic Beverage
1-12 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c) In a city or county having a population of 500,000 or
1-14 more, according to the last preceding federal census, a holder of a
1-15 mixed beverage late hours permit may also sell and offer for sale
1-16 mixed beverages between midnight and 2 a.m. on any day.

1-17 (d) In a city or county having a population of less than
1-18 500,000, according to the last preceding federal census, the
1-19 extended hours prescribed in Subsection (c) of this section are
1-20 effective for the sale of mixed beverages and the offer to sell them
1-21 by a holder of a mixed beverages late hours permit:

1-22 (1) in the unincorporated areas of the county if the
1-23 extended hours are adopted by an order of the commissioners court;
1-24 and

1-25 (2) in an incorporated city or town if the extended
1-26 hours are adopted by an ordinance of the governing body of the city
1-27 or town.

1-28 SECTION 2. Sections 105.05(c) and (d), Alcoholic Beverage
1-29 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-30 (c) In a city or county having a population of 500,000 or
1-31 more, according to the last preceding federal census, a holder of a
1-32 retail dealer's on-premise late hours license may also sell, offer
1-33 for sale, and deliver beer between midnight and 2 a.m. on any day.

1-34 (d) In a city or county having a population of less than
1-35 500,000, according to the last preceding federal census, the
1-36 extended hours prescribed in Subsection (c) of this section, or any
1-37 part of the extended hours prescribed in Subsection (c) of this
1-38 section are effective for the sale, offer to sell, and delivery of
1-39 beer by a holder of a retail dealer's on-premise late hours license:

1-40 (1) in the unincorporated areas of the county if the
1-41 extended hours are adopted by an order of the commissioners court;
1-42 and

1-43 (2) in an incorporated city or town if the extended
1-44 hours are adopted by an ordinance of the governing body of the city
1-45 or town.

1-46 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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