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H.B. No. 2849

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to possession and consumption of an alcoholic beverage on
3 premises that are licensed or permitted under the Alcoholic
4 Beverage Code and located in certain public facilities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 109, Alcoholic Beverage
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 109.62 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 109.62. POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC
9 BEVERAGES ON PREMISES LOCATED IN CERTAIN PUBLIC FACILITIES. (a)
10 Notwithstanding Section 28.06 or any other law, a person holding a
11 license or permit authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for
12 on-premises consumption may allow a person to bring an alcoholic
13 beverage onto the licensed or permitted premises and consume the
14 beverage on the premises if the premises are located in a facility
15 open to the general public where automobile racing events,
16 including national car racing events, and other events are held.

17 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, a person who brings an
18 alcoholic beverage onto licensed or permitted premises under this
19 section may remove the beverage from the premises.

20 (c) The commission may adopt rules as necessary to implement
21 this section.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.