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S.B. No. 359

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to a local option election for the sale of beer and wine in certain cities or towns located in more than one county.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 251.18, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to an election to permit or prohibit the legal sale of:

(1) mixed beverages by a food and beverage certificate holder in an incorporated city or town that is located in more than one county; or

(2) beer and wine in an incorporated city or town that does not permit beer and wine sales in all or a portion of the city or town on September 1, 2003 [~~2001~~], and is located in:

(A) two counties:

(i) that each have a population of at least 400,000 [~~250,000~~] but not more than one million; and

(ii) one of which contains a city or town with a population of 125,000 or more; or

(B) three counties:

(i) that each have a population of not more than 300,000; and

(ii) one of which contains a city or town with a population of 20,000 or more.

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