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S.B. No. 359

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 (A) two counties:

16 (i) that each have a population of at least
17 400,000 [~~250,000~~] but not more than one million; and

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

20 (B) three counties:

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

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

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