

1-1 By: Shapiro S.B. No. 359
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 5, 2003; February 11, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
1-4 March 3, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; March 3, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to a local option election for the sale of beer and wine in
1-9 certain cities or towns located in more than one county.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 251.18, Alcoholic
1-12 Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) This section applies only to an election to permit or
1-14 prohibit the legal sale of:

1-15 (1) mixed beverages by a food and beverage certificate
1-16 holder in an incorporated city or town that is located in more than
1-17 one county; or

1-18 (2) beer and wine in an incorporated city or town that
1-19 does not permit beer and wine sales in all or a portion of the city
1-20 or town on September 1, 2003 [~~2001~~], and is located in:

1-21 (A) two counties:

1-22 (i) that each have a population of at least
1-23 400,000 [~~250,000~~] but not more than one million; and

1-24 (ii) one of which contains a city or town
1-25 with a population of 125,000 or more; or

1-26 (B) three counties:

1-27 (i) that each have a population of not more
1-28 than 300,000; and

1-29 (ii) one of which contains a city or town
1-30 with a population of 20,000 or more.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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