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AN ACT

relating to the security required to contest an application for certain alcoholic beverage licenses.

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

SECTION 1. Section 61.39, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.39. MAY CONTEST APPLICATION. Any person may contest the facts stated in an application for a license to distribute, manufacture, or sell beer at retail, or the applicant's right to secure a license. The person may not be required to pay~~if he gives~~ security for the ~~all~~ costs which may be incurred in the contest if the case should be decided in favor of the applicant. ~~[No security for costs may be required of an officer of a county or incorporated city or town.]~~

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and applies to a contest of an application for a license on or after that date.