

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 646  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2003; February 27, 2003,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;  
1-4 April 14, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 14, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the security required to contest an application for  
1-9 certain alcoholic beverage licenses.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 61.39, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 61.39. MAY CONTEST APPLICATION. Any person may  
1-14 contest the facts stated in an application for a license to  
1-15 distribute, manufacture, or sell beer at retail, or the applicant's  
1-16 right to secure a license. The person may not be required to pay  
1-17 if he gives security for the [all] costs which may be incurred in  
1-18 the contest if the case should be decided in favor of the applicant.  
1-19 [~~No security for costs may be required of an officer of a county or~~  
1-20 ~~incorporated city or town.~~]

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and  
1-22 applies to a contest of an application for a license on or after  
1-23 that date.

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