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S.B. No. 863

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to security costs required of a person who contests
3 certain alcoholic beverage license applications.

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

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

7 Sec. 61.39. MAY CONTEST APPLICATION. Any person may
8 contest the facts stated in an application for a license to
9 distribute, manufacture, or sell beer at retail, or the applicant's
10 right to secure a license, if the person [~~he~~] gives security for all
11 costs which may be incurred in the contest if the case should be
12 decided in favor of the applicant. No security for costs may be
13 required of an officer of a county or incorporated city or town or
14 an elected officer of the state or federal government.

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