

Amend CSHB 3 as follows:

(1) Strike SECTION 3A.05 of the bill, amending Section 151.315, Tax Code, and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

(2) Add the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumber subsequent ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE __. TAXES ON ALCOHOL

SECTION __.01. Section 203.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 203.01. TAX ON BEER. A tax is imposed on the first sale of beer manufactured in this state or imported into this state at the rate of \$11 [~~six dollars~~] per barrel.

SECTION __.02. This article takes effect September 1, 2005, if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that date, this article takes effect November 1, 2005.