

Amend CSHB 2544 by inserting the following appropriately numbered Sections to the bill and renumbering the remaining Sections of the bill as appropriate:

SECTION \_\_. Chapter 26, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 26.08 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.08. INVENTORY TRANSFER. The holder of more than one wine and beer retailer's off-premise permit who is also the holder of a local cartage permit may transfer alcoholic beverages between any of the permit holder's premises in the same county during the time described by Section 105.051, subject to rules prescribed by the commission. This section does not authorize the holder of a wine and beer retailer's off-premise permit to transfer a malt beverage beyond the area covered by the territorial agreement between the manufacturer of the malt beverage and the distributor of the malt beverage.

SECTION \_\_. Section 43.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A wine and beer retailer's off-premise permit holder who also holds a local cartage permit may transfer alcoholic beverages it is authorized to sell in accordance with Section 26.08.

SECTION \_\_. Section 43.04, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.04. ELIGIBILITY FOR PERMIT. The commission may issue a local cartage permit to a warehouse or transfer company or to a holder of a package store, wine only package store, wine and beer retailer's off-premise permit, or local distributor's permit.

SECTION \_\_. Section 43.05, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.05. VEHICLES USED BY PERMITTEE. (a) A ~~[No]~~ local cartage permittee may not transport alcoholic beverages ~~[liquor]~~ unless:

(1) a description of each vehicle used in the transportation, as required by the commission, has been submitted to the commission; and

(2) each vehicle has been plainly marked or lettered to indicate that it is being used for the transportation of alcoholic beverages ~~[liquor]~~ by a local cartage permittee.

(b) The transportation of alcoholic beverages [~~liquor~~] by a permittee in a vehicle not described and marked in accordance with this section is a violation of this code and is a ground for the cancellation of the permit.

SECTION \_\_. Section 43.06, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.06. CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION PROHIBITED. The [~~No~~] holder of a local cartage permit may not for hire transport alcoholic beverages [~~liquor~~] between incorporated cities or towns in this state.

SECTION \_\_. Section 71.07, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 71.07. EXCHANGE OR TRANSPORTATION OF BEER BETWEEN LICENSED PREMISES UNDER SAME OWNERSHIP. The holder of more than one retail dealer's off-premise license who is also the holder of a local cartage permit may transfer beer between any of the license holder's premises in the same county during the time described by Section 105.051, subject to rules prescribed by the commission. This section does not authorize the holder of a retail dealer's off-premise license to transfer a malt beverage beyond the area covered by the territorial agreement between the manufacturer of the malt beverage and the distributor of the malt beverage [~~Section 69.11 of this code relates to the exchange or transportation of beer between licensed premises by retail dealers~~].