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H.B. No. 141

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to hours of operation of premises of certain beer and wine  
3 permit holders.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 25, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended  
6 by adding Section 25.14 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 25.14. HOURS OF OPERATION OF CERTAIN PERMIT HOLDERS.

8 (a) In this section, "residential area" has the meaning prescribed  
9 by Section 244.001, Local Government Code.

10 (b) This section applies only to the holder of a beer and  
11 wine retailer's permit for premises located in a residential area  
12 in a municipality:

13 (1) with a population of 1.5 million or more; and

14 (2) that has not adopted zoning regulations or a  
15 comprehensive zoning ordinance under Subchapter A, Chapter 211,  
16 Local Government Code.

17 (c) The holder of a beer and wine retailer's permit may not  
18 allow any customer on the premises after 2 a.m.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.