

1-1 By: Flores (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) H.B. No. 2526
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2005;
1-3 May 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 and Commerce; May 18, 2005, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 18, 2005, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the promotional activities of certain alcoholic
1-9 beverage license or permit holders.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 3, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Chapter 54 to read as follows:

1-13 CHAPTER 54. PROMOTIONAL PERMIT

1-14 Sec. 54.001. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES. The holder of a
1-15 promotional permit may, on behalf of a distiller, brewer,
1-16 rectifier, manufacturer, winery, or wine bottler with whom the
1-17 promotional permit holder has entered into a contract for the
1-18 purposes of this chapter, engage in activities to promote and
1-19 enhance the sale of an alcoholic beverage in this state, including
1-20 activities that take place on the premises of the holder of a permit
1-21 or license under this code.

1-22 Sec. 54.002. FEE. (a) The annual state fee for a
1-23 promotional permit is \$300.

1-24 (b) A local fee may not be charged for the application or
1-25 issuance of a promotional permit.

1-26 Sec. 54.003. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. The holder of a
1-27 promotional permit may not hold an interest, directly or
1-28 indirectly, in a permit or license issued under this code other than
1-29 a contract to promote and enhance the sale of alcoholic beverages as
1-30 authorized by this chapter.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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