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S.B. No. 1472

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1472:

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C.S.S.B. No. 1472

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to services provided by manufacturers and distributors of  
3 beer to beer retailers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 108, Alcoholic Beverage  
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 108.041 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 108.041. CARBON DIOXIDE FILTERS PROVIDED TO RETAILERS.

8 (a) A manufacturer or distributor of beer may provide carbon  
9 dioxide filters to beer retailers for draught systems using carbon  
10 dioxide or a carbon dioxide and nitrogen blend, commonly referred  
11 to as "beer gas."

12 (b) The cost of providing, maintaining, and replacing the  
13 carbon dioxide filters shall be borne by the manufacturer.

14 SECTION 2. The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission shall  
15 adopt rules implementing Section 108.041, Alcoholic Beverage Code,  
16 as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2006.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.