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H.B. No. 1134

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the purchase of alcoholic beverages by certain holders of a private club registration permit.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 32.08(b) and (c), Alcoholic Beverage Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) If the club holding the permit is in a county [~~an area~~] where there are no local distributors, alcoholic beverages may be purchased in any county [~~area~~] where local distributors are located and may be transported to the club premises if the club also holds a beverage cartage permit. The transporter may acquire the alcoholic beverages only on the written order of an officer or manager of the club holding the permit. The alcoholic beverages must be accompanied by a written statement furnished and signed by the local distributor showing the name and address of the consignee and consignor, the origin and destination of the shipment, and any other information required by the commission or administrator. The person in charge of the alcoholic beverages while they are being transported shall exhibit the written statement to any representative of the commission or any peace officer on demand, and the statement shall be accepted by the representative or officer as prima facie evidence of the lawful right to transport the alcoholic beverages.

(c) If a private club registration permittee holds a

1 beverage cartage permit and the permittee's ~~[his]~~ premises are
2 located in a regional airport governed by a board, commission, or
3 authority composed of members from two or more counties, and there
4 is no local distributor at the airport, the private club
5 registration permittee may purchase alcoholic beverages from any
6 local distributor in a county wholly or partly located in a trade
7 area served by the airport and transport them to the permittee's
8 ~~[his]~~ licensed premises. The transportation of the beverages must
9 be in accordance with Subsection (b) ~~[of this section]~~.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.