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H.B. No. 2348

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to prohibiting alcoholic beverage license or permit
3 application by certain persons.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.13(c), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a
8 person who is within the fourth degree by consanguinity or affinity
9 of a licensee or permittee, as determined under Chapter 573,
10 Government Code, whose license or permit was canceled under Section
11 11.61 or 61.71 may not, for a period of three [~~two~~] years from the
12 date of the cancellation, apply for a license or permit in
13 connection with an establishment at the same location as the
14 establishment whose license or permit was canceled.

15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
16 to an application for an alcoholic beverage permit or license
17 submitted on or after the effective date of this Act. An
18 application submitted before the effective date of this Act is
19 governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date
20 of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.