

1-1 By: Thompson (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) H.B. No. 2724
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2007;
1-3 May 10, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 and Commerce; May 16, 2007, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 16, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the hours for the wholesale delivery or sale of beer.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Chapter 105, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended
1-11 by adding Section 105.052 to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 105.052. SALE OF BEER BY DISTRIBUTOR'S LICENSEE IN
1-13 CERTAIN METROPOLITAN AREAS. In addition to the hours specified for
1-14 the sale of beer in Section 105.05(b), the holder of a general,
1-15 local, or branch distributor's license whose premises is located in
1-16 a county with a population of 1.8 million or more or in a county
1-17 adjacent to a county with a population of 1.8 million or more may
1-18 sell, offer for sale, or deliver beer beginning at 4 a.m. on any day
1-19 except Sunday.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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