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H.B. No. 3100

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to required training for package store employees;  
providing an administrative penalty.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 22, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended  
by adding Sections 22.17 and 22.18 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.17. EMPLOYEE TRAINING. Each employee of a package  
store permittee shall successfully complete a seller training  
program every two years. The program must be approved by the  
commission and provide information about:

(1) laws and commission rules applying to package  
store permittees or their employees;

(2) best practices for a package store permittee to  
follow in conducting business; and

(3) other information considered appropriate by the  
commission.

Sec. 22.18. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. (a) This section  
applies only to a package store permittee whose employees have not  
completed the training required by Section 22.17.

(b) In addition to any other applicable civil or criminal  
penalty or disciplinary action taken by the commission, the  
commission may impose an administrative penalty on a package store  
permittee who violates Section 106.03. The amount of the penalty  
may not exceed \$1,000 for the first violation and \$1,800 for each

1 subsequent violation during an 18-month period.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect March 1, 2008.