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H.B. No. 3146

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

SECTION 1. Add new subsections (d) and (e), to Section 251.80, Alcoholic Beverage Code, to read as follows:

(d) This subsection applies only to a territory that would otherwise be subject to Subsection (a) of this Section and is located in a city or town:

(1) with a population of at least 500,000; and

(2) is located in a county that has:

(A) a population of 1.4 million or more; and

(B) there are two or more cities or towns in the

county that:

(i) are predominately located in the county; and

(ii) have a population of more than 300,000.

(e) The governing body of a city or town described by Subsection (d) may define the boundaries of the original precinct for purposes of a local option election. A local option election may be held in a territory that is defined in accordance with this Subsection. The city or town shall pay the local option election expenses held in a territory that is defined in accordance with this

1 Subsection.

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