

By: Watson

S.B. No. 952

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to designation of certain areas as the premises of a mixed
3 beverage permit holder.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 28.10, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) A mixed beverage permit holder who holds a food and
8 beverage certificate may designate as part of the permit holder's
9 premises a secured noncontiguous area located on a public sidewalk
10 adjoining the premises if the designation is authorized by city
11 ordinance. The ordinance may specify and limit the areas of the
12 municipality in which this subsection is applicable. Alcoholic
13 beverages may be delivered by an employee of the permit holder to
14 patrons for consumption in the designated sidewalk area.

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