

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 and whose permitted premises are located in a  
9 central business district covered by an order prohibiting the  
10 public consumption of alcoholic beverages may designate as part of  
11 the permit holder's premises a secured noncontiguous area located  
12 on a public sidewalk adjoining the premises if the designation is  
13 authorized by city ordinance. Alcoholic beverages may be delivered  
14 by an employee of the permit holder to patrons for consumption in  
15 the designated sidewalk area.

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