

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 952  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2007; March 7, 2007,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;  
1-4 March 28, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 28, 2007, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to designation of certain areas as the premises of a mixed  
1-9 beverage permit holder.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 28.10, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-13 (c) A mixed beverage permit holder who holds a food and  
1-14 beverage certificate and whose permitted premises are located in a  
1-15 central business district covered by an order prohibiting the  
1-16 public consumption of alcoholic beverages may designate as part of  
1-17 the permit holder's premises a secured noncontiguous area located  
1-18 on a public sidewalk adjoining the premises if the designation is  
1-19 authorized by city ordinance. Alcoholic beverages may be delivered  
1-20 by an employee of the permit holder to patrons for consumption in  
1-21 the designated sidewalk area.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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