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S.B. No. 1214

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to involvement in charitable events by holders of alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.

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

SECTION 1. Section 109.58, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 109.58. RELAXATION OF RESTRICTIONS AS TO CHARITABLE EVENTS. (a) This code does not prohibit permit and license holders engaged in the alcoholic beverage industry at different levels from jointly sponsoring a civic, religious, or charitable event, including by providing money, products, services, or other things of value to a member of another level of the alcoholic beverage industry in conjunction with the event, provided that all of the proceeds from the sale or service of alcoholic beverages at the event benefit the civic, religious, or charitable organization.

(b) The commission by rule may set definite limitations consistent with the general provisions of this code that relax the restrictions of this code with respect to the sponsoring of a civic, religious, or charitable event or the making of a gift to civic, religious, or charitable organizations by permit and license holders engaged in the alcoholic beverage industry at different levels [the liquor or the wine industry].

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