

Amend **HB 2104** (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, at the end of added Section 102.82, Alcoholic Beverage Code (page 1, line 15), insert the following:

If a termination related to a change in ownership of the brand in the manufacturing tier occurs, the cause of action accrues when either the new brand owner or the transferring or selling brand owner provides notice of termination to the distributor.

(2) Strike SECTION 2 and replace it with the following:

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a cause of action that accrues on or after the effective date of this Act. A cause of action that accrues before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose. Under existing law, it is the policy of this State that the protections provided to distributors in Subchapters C and D, Chapter 102, Alcoholic Beverage Code, apply to a distributor regardless of whether there is a transfer or change of ownership of a brand in the manufacturing tier and such causes of actions will be subject to the same statute of limitations as any other cause of action brought under this Chapter.