By: ThompsonH.B. No. 2598Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2598:Event StateBy: JonesC.S.H.B. No. 2598

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

2 relating to fees imposed by local governments on the holders of 3 certain alcoholic beverage permits.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.38, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is 6 amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to 7 read as follows:

8 (d) The following are exempt from the fee authorized by
9 Subsection (a) [in this section]:

10 (1) agent's, airline beverage, passenger train 11 beverage, industrial, carrier's, private carrier's, private club 12 registration, local cartage, storage, and temporary wine and beer 13 retailer's permits;

14 (2) a wine and beer retailer's permit issued for a15 dining, buffet, or club car; and

16 (3) a mixed beverage permit during the three-year 17 period following the issuance of the permit.

18 (d-1) In addition to any fees levied and collected under 19 Subsection (a), the governing body of a city or town may levy and 20 collect a fee of \$750 for each mixed beverage permit issued for 21 premises located within the city or town for each of the first three 22 years following the issuance of the permit.

23 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only 24 to an original or renewal mixed beverage permit for which an

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application is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An
original or renewal mixed beverage permit for which an application
is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the
law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and
that law is continued in effect for that purpose.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.