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H.B. No. 2598

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.38(d), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) The following are exempt from the fee authorized in this  
8 section:

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

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

15 [~~(3) a mixed beverage permit during the three-year~~  
16 ~~period following the issuance of the permit]~~].

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
18 to an original or renewal mixed beverage permit for which an  
19 application is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
20 original or renewal mixed beverage permit for which an application  
21 is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the  
22 law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and  
23 that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.