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H.B. No. 2755

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the delinquent payment by an alcoholic beverage
3 retailer of an account for liquor.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 102.32(d), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) Each delivery of liquor shall be accompanied by an
8 invoice giving the date of purchase. If a retailer becomes
9 delinquent in the payment of an account for liquor, the wholesale
10 dealer immediately shall report that fact in writing, including by
11 electronic ~~[mail]~~ or facsimile transmission, to the commission or
12 administrator. A wholesale dealer may not sell any liquor to a
13 retailer who is delinquent until the delinquent account is paid in
14 full ~~[and cleared from the records of the commission]~~. An account
15 becomes delinquent if it is not paid when it is required to be paid
16 under Subsection (c).

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.