

1-1 By: Hamilton (Senate Sponsor - Nichols) H.B. No. 4498
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2009;
1-3 May 1, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 and Commerce; May 14, 2009, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 14, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to ballot issues for a local option election to prohibit
1-9 the sale of alcoholic beverages.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 501.035(c), Election Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (c) In an area where the sale of any type or classification
1-14 of [all] alcoholic beverages [including mixed beverages] has been
1-15 legalized, the ballot for a prohibitory election shall be prepared
1-16 to permit voting for or against the one of the following issues that
1-17 applies:

1-18 (1) "The legal sale of beer for off-premise
1-19 consumption only."

1-20 (2) "The legal sale of beer."

1-21 (3) "The legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise
1-22 consumption only."

1-23 (4) "The legal sale of beer and wine."

1-24 (5) "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for
1-25 off-premise consumption only."

1-26 (6) "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages except
1-27 mixed beverages."

1-28 (7) "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages
1-29 including mixed beverages."

1-30 (8) "The legal sale of mixed beverages."

1-31 (9) "The legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants
1-32 by food and beverage certificate holders only."

1-33 (10) "The legal sale of wine on the premises of a
1-34 holder of a winery permit."

1-35 SECTION 2. Sections 501.035(d), (e), and (f), Election
1-36 Code, are repealed.

1-37 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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