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H.B. No. 882

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the creation of an offense prohibiting certain
3 transactions involving caffeinated malt beverages.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 101, Alcoholic Beverage
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 101.651 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 101.651. CAFFEINATED BEVERAGES PROHIBITED. A person
8 may not manufacture, import, sell, or possess for the purpose of
9 sale a malt beverage that contains caffeine.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.