

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 1952
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2011;
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Business and Commerce; May 3, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 3, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to alcoholic beverage seller-servers and to seller
1-9 training programs.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 106.14, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-13 (e) After notice and hearing, the commission may cancel or
1-14 suspend the commission's approval of a seller training program, the
1-15 commission's certification of a trainer to teach a seller training
1-16 program, or the commission's certification of a seller-server if
1-17 the program, trainer, or seller-server violates this code or a
1-18 commission rule. The commission may give a program, trainer, or
1-19 seller-server the opportunity to pay a civil penalty rather than be
1-20 subject to suspension under this subsection. Sections 11.62
1-21 through 11.67 apply to the program approval or certification as if
1-22 the program approval or certification were a license or permit
1-23 under this code.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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