

1 AN ACT

2 relating to notice by sign of an alcoholic beverage permit or
3 license application.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.391(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) An applicant for a permit issued under this code for a
8 location not previously licensed for the on-premises consumption of
9 alcoholic beverages must [~~shall~~], not later than the 60th day
10 before the date the permit [~~application~~] is issued [~~filed~~],
11 prominently post an outdoor sign at the location stating that
12 alcoholic beverages are intended to be served on the premises, the
13 type of permit, and the name and business address of the applicant.

14 SECTION 2. Section 61.381(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 (a) An applicant for a license issued under this code for a
17 location not previously licensed for the on-premises consumption of
18 alcoholic beverages must [~~shall~~], not later than the 60th day
19 before the date the license [~~application~~] is issued [~~filed~~],
20 prominently post an outdoor sign at the location stating that
21 alcoholic beverages are intended to be served on the premises, the
22 type of license, and the name and business address of the applicant.

23 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
24 to an application for an alcoholic beverage permit or license filed

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1 on or after the effective date of this Act. An application filed
2 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
3 effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that
4 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1953 was passed by the House on April 14, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1953 was passed by the Senate on May 12, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor