

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 1953
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 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 notice by sign of an alcoholic beverage permit or
1-9 license application.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 11.391(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) An applicant for a permit issued under this code for a
1-14 location not previously licensed for the on-premises consumption of
1-15 alcoholic beverages must [~~shall~~], not later than the 60th day
1-16 before the date the permit [~~application~~] is issued [~~filed~~],
1-17 prominently post an outdoor sign at the location stating that
1-18 alcoholic beverages are intended to be served on the premises, the
1-19 type of permit, and the name and business address of the applicant.

1-20 SECTION 2. Section 61.381(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a) An applicant for a license issued under this code for a
1-23 location not previously licensed for the on-premises consumption of
1-24 alcoholic beverages must [~~shall~~], not later than the 60th day
1-25 before the date the license [~~application~~] is issued [~~filed~~],
1-26 prominently post an outdoor sign at the location stating that
1-27 alcoholic beverages are intended to be served on the premises, the
1-28 type of license, and the name and business address of the applicant.

1-29 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-30 to an application for an alcoholic beverage permit or license filed
1-31 on or after the effective date of this Act. An application filed
1-32 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
1-33 effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that
1-34 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-35 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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