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H.B. No. 3159

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to processing applications for certain alcoholic beverage
3 licenses or permits.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Alcoholic Beverage
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 11.311 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 11.311. TIME FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS. (a) Not
8 later than the 30th day after the date the commission receives an
9 application for a permit, the commission shall notify the applicant
10 if the application is incomplete.

11 (b) Not later than the 90th day after the date the
12 commission receives a completed application for a permit, the
13 commission shall approve or deny the application and notify the
14 applicant of the commission's decision.

15 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 61, Alcoholic Beverage
16 Code, is amended by adding Section 61.331 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 61.331. TIME FOR ACTION BY COMMISSION OR
18 ADMINISTRATOR. The commission's or administrator's decision to
19 issue or refuse to issue a license under Section 61.33 must be made
20 not later than the 90th day after the date the commission receives a
21 report under Section 61.32(b) certifying that the license
22 application was approved by the county judge.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.