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S.B. No. 1408

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the administrative fee on the importation of certain  
3 alcoholic beverages for personal consumption.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 107.07(a) and (b), Alcoholic Beverage  
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A Texas resident may import not more than one quart of  
8 liquor for the resident's [~~his~~] own personal use without being  
9 required to hold a permit. A Texas resident may import for the  
10 resident's [~~his~~] own personal use not more than three gallons of  
11 wine without being required to hold a permit. A nonresident of  
12 Texas may import not more than a gallon of liquor for the  
13 nonresident's [~~his~~] own personal use without being required to hold  
14 a permit. A person importing liquor into the state under this  
15 subsection must pay the state tax on liquor and an administrative  
16 fee of \$1 [~~50 cents~~] and must affix the required tax stamps. No  
17 minor and no intoxicated person may import any liquor into the  
18 state. A person importing wine or liquor under this subsection must  
19 personally accompany the wine or liquor as it enters the state. A  
20 person may not use [~~avail himself of~~] the exemptions set forth in  
21 this subsection more than once every thirty days.

22 (b) A person may import beer into this state for the  
23 person's [~~his~~] own personal use without being required to hold a  
24 license, but may not import more than 24 twelve-ounce bottles or an

1 equivalent quantity in any one thirty-day period. The person [~~He~~]  
2 must pay the state tax on beer and an administrative fee of \$1 [~~50~~  
3 ~~cents~~].

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.