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H.B. No. 310

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to entry of a guilty plea by a minor for certain offenses under the Alcoholic Beverage Code.

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

SECTION 1. Section 106.10, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 106.10. PLEA OF GUILTY BY MINOR. (a) Except as provided by this section, a ~~[No]~~ minor may not plead guilty to an offense under this chapter except in open court before a judge.

(b) For an offense other than an offense under Section 106.041, Subsection (a) does not apply to a minor who:

(1) at the time the plea is entered, resides outside the county where the offense is alleged to have occurred; and

(2) has not previously been convicted of an offense under this chapter.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.