

AN ACT

relating to the payment for liquor by a retailer.

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

SECTION 1. Section 102.32, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) A wholesale dealer who accepts a check or draft as payment from a retailer for the purchase of liquor must deposit the check or draft in the bank for payment or present the check or draft for payment within five business days after it is received.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1953 was passed by the House on April 25, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1953 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor