By: Thompson of Harris H.B. No. 1953

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1953:

By: Smith C.S.H.B. No. 1953

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the payment for liquor by a retailer.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 102.32, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
- 5 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:
- 6 (b-1) A wholesale dealer who accepts a check or draft as
- 7 payment from a retailer for the purchase of liquor must deposit the
- 8 check or draft in the bank for payment or present the check or draft
- 9 for payment within five business days after it is received.
- 10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.