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H.B. No. 2378

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.46, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) The commission or administrator shall refuse to issue an  
8 original permit authorizing the retail sale of alcoholic beverages  
9 before the first anniversary of the date an original or renewal  
10 license or permit application filed by the same applicant for the  
11 same premises is refused, unless the condition that caused the  
12 refusal is addressed or resolved.

13 SECTION 2. Section 61.42, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
14 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

15 (d) The county judge, commission, or administrator shall  
16 refuse to approve or issue an original license authorizing the  
17 retail sale of alcoholic beverages before the first anniversary of  
18 the date an original or renewal license or permit application filed  
19 by the same applicant for the same premises is refused, unless the  
20 condition that caused the refusal is addressed or resolved.

21 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only  
22 with respect to an original or renewal alcoholic beverage permit or  
23 license application refused on or after the effective date of this  
24 Act.

1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.