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H.B. No. 2378

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to applications for certain alcoholic beverage permits and licenses.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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