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H.J.R. No. 76

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting persons under the
2 legal drinking age from being employed by or entering a liquor
3 store.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 20, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, is
6 amended by adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

7 (e) A person who sells or is authorized to sell distilled
8 spirits to consumers for off-premises consumption may not:

9 (1) knowingly utilize or employ any person younger
10 than the legal drinking age to work on a premises where distilled
11 spirits are stored, sold, or transported; or

12 (2) knowingly allow a person younger than the legal
13 drinking age to enter or remain upon a premises where distilled
14 spirits are stored, sold, or transported unless that person is
15 accompanied at all times by that person's parent, legal guardian,
16 or spouse who is of the legal drinking age.

17 (f) Subsection (e) does not prohibit the use or employment
18 of a person by the person's parent, legal guardian, or spouse who is
19 of the legal drinking age to work in a business owned by the parent,
20 legal guardian, or spouse or the presence of a person on the
21 premises of a business owned by the person's parent, legal
22 guardian, or spouse who is of the legal drinking age.

23 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
24 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 5, 2013.

1 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the
2 proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting persons
3 under the legal drinking age from being employed by or entering a
4 liquor store."