1-1 By: Williams
S.B. No. 350
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 4, 2013; February 5, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce; 1-4 February 27, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; February 27, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Carona	X			
1-9	Taylor	X			
1-10	Eltife			X	
1-11	Estes	X			
1-12	Hancock	X			
1-13	Lucio	X			
1-14	Van de Putte	X			_
1-15	Watson	X			
1-16	Whitmire	X	_		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

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1-36 1-37 1-38 relating to the storage of certain imported alcoholic beverages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 55.03, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 55.03. ELIGIBILITY FOR PERMIT. A manufacturer's agent's warehousing permit may be issued to an entity:

- (1) that receives beer, ale, or malt liquor from [of which at least 50 percent of the ownership interests are owned by] another entity, or that other entity's immediate successor in interest, that:
- (A) is located and chartered in the United Mexican States;
- (B) has held a nonresident manufacturer's license, nonresident brewer's permit, and a nonresident seller's permit for the two years preceding the date of the application; and
- (C) during each of those two years has shipped or caused to be shipped into this state for ultimate sale to qualified distributors and wholesalers in this state at least one-half million barrels of beer, ale, or malt liquor of the various brands manufactured or brewed by the entity; and
- 1-39 (2) whose employees, located in this state or 1-40 elsewhere, hold permits and licenses issued under Chapters 36 and 1-41 73 to perform the activities authorized under those chapters on 1-42 behalf of the entity.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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