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S.B. No. 962

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the approval of certain alcoholic beverages by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 101.671, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), on ~~On~~ registration of a certificate of label approval issued by the United States Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, the commission shall approve the product under this section and issue a letter to that effect to the permittee. The commission may not require additional approval for the product unless there is a change to the label or product that requires reissuance of the federal certificate of label approval. The commission shall accept the certificate of label approval as constituting full compliance with any applicable standards adopted under Section 5.38 regarding quality, purity, and identity of distilled spirits or wine.

(b-1) The commission may refuse to register a product under this section if the label violates state law.

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