

House Bill 893
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 108, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 108.82 to read as follows:

Sec. 108.82. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION IN CERTAIN PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES.

(a) This section applies only with respect to a public entertainment facility:

(1) that is a stadium:

(A) located in a county with a population of more than 1.6 million;

(B) constructed not later than 1994; and

(C) with a seating capacity of at least 45,000; and

(2) for which all alcoholic beverage permits and licenses are held by a single independent concessionaire.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 28.10, the independent concessionaire for a public entertainment facility described by Subsection (a) may allow a patron who possesses an alcoholic beverage to enter or leave a licensed or permitted premises within the facility if the alcoholic beverage:

(1) is in an open container, as defined by Section 49.031, Penal Code;

(2) appears to be possessed for present consumption;

(3) remains within the confines of the facility, excluding a parking lot; and

(4) was purchased legally at a licensed or permitted premises within the facility.

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

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

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