

By: Gutierrez

H.B. No. 688

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 688:

By: Smith

C.S.H.B. No. 688

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition and terms of office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5.02(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission is composed of five [~~three~~] members, who are appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

SECTION 2. Section 5.03, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5.03. TERMS OF OFFICE. The members of the commission hold office for staggered terms of six years, with the term of one or two members, as applicable, [~~member~~] expiring every two years. Each member holds office until the member's [~~his~~] successor is appointed and has qualified. A member may be appointed to consecutive terms [~~succeed himself~~].

SECTION 3. (a) Promptly after this Act takes effect, the governor shall appoint two additional members to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. In appointing those members, the governor shall appoint one person to a term expiring November 15, 2019, and one person to a term expiring November 15, 2021.

(b) Until all appointees have taken office, a quorum of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission is a majority of the number of

1 members who are qualified.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.