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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the approval of certain alcoholic beverages by the
- 3 Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 101.671(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (b) On registration of a certificate of label approval
- 8 issued by the United States Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade
- 9 Bureau, the commission shall approve the product under this section
- 10 and issue a letter to that effect to the permittee. The commission
- 11 may not require additional approval for the product unless there is
- 12 a change to the label or product that requires reissuance of the
- 13 federal certificate of label approval. The commission shall accept
- 14 the certificate of label approval as constituting full compliance
- 15 only with any applicable standards adopted under Section 5.38
- 16 regarding quality, purity, and identity of distilled spirits or
- 17 wine.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.