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H.B. No. 1348

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 may ~~[shall]~~ approve the product under this  
10 section and issue a letter to that effect to the permittee. ~~[The~~  
11 ~~commission may not require additional approval for the product~~  
12 ~~unless there is a change to the label or product that requires~~  
13 ~~reissuance of the federal certificate of label approval.]~~ The  
14 commission shall accept the certificate of label approval as  
15 constituting full compliance with any applicable standards adopted  
16 under Section 5.38 regarding quality, purity, and identity of  
17 distilled spirits or wine.

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