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H.B. No. 1917

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the hours for the sale and consumption of alcoholic
3 beverages at certain licensed or permitted premises during special
4 events.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 105, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended
7 by adding Section 105.11 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 105.11. HOURS OF SALE AND CONSUMPTION: HOTEL BARS
9 DURING SPECIAL EVENTS. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of
10 this code, the commission, on the request of the chief executive
11 officer of a municipality, may extend the hours during which
12 alcoholic beverages may be sold and consumed in a licensed or
13 permitted premises located in a hotel in the municipality during a
14 special event that is being held in or near the municipality.

15 (b) The commission may, under this section, authorize the
16 sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages for a period not to
17 exceed 72 consecutive hours.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.