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H.B. No. 2546

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2546:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the authorized locations for certain tastings and  
3 evaluations of home-produced alcoholic beverages.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 109.22(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) For the purpose of participating in an organized  
8 tasting, evaluation, competition, or literary review, a person to  
9 whom this section applies may deliver wine, ale, malt liquor, or  
10 beer produced and manufactured by the person to locations that are  
11 licensed or not licensed under this code for the purpose of  
12 submitting those products to an evaluation at an organized tasting  
13 competition that is closed to the general public or by a reviewer  
14 whose reviews are published if:

15 (1) no charge of any kind is made for the wine, ale,  
16 malt liquor, or beer, for its delivery, or for attendance at the  
17 event; and

18 (2) the commission consents in writing to the  
19 delivery.

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