By: Eltife S.B. No. 540

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the hours during which a holder of a retail dealer's
- 3 on-premise late hours license may sell beer.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 70.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 70.01. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES. The holder of a retail
- 8 dealer's on-premise late hours license may sell beer for
- 9 consumption on the premises on Sunday between the hours of 1:00 a.m.
- 10 and 2 a.m. and on any other day between the hours of 12 p.m. and 2
- 11 a.m. if the premises covered by the license are in an area where the
- 12 sale of beer during those [the] hours is authorized under Section
- 13  $\underline{105.05(c)}$  or  $\underline{(d)}$  [by this code].
- 14 SECTION 2. The amendment by this Act of Section 70.01,
- 15 Alcoholic Beverage Code, is intended to clarify rather than change
- 16 existing law.
- 17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 21 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.