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S.B. No. 609

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of package store permit holders.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22.06, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22.06. PROHIBITED INTERESTS. (a) Except as otherwise provided in Section 102.05 of this code and in Subsection (b) of this section, no person who holds a package store permit or owns an interest in a package store may have a direct or indirect interest in any of the following:

(1) a manufacturer's, retail dealer's on-premise, or general, branch, or local distributor's license;

(2) a wine and beer retailer's ~~[, wine and beer retailer's off-premise,~~] or mixed beverage permit; or

(3) the business of any of the permits or licenses listed in Subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection.

(b) A package store permit and a retail dealer's off-premise license or a wine and beer retailer's off-premise permit may be issued to the same person.

SECTION 2. Section 22.14(d), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Subsections (a) and [7] (b) ~~[7 and (c)]~~ shall not apply to a package store that qualifies for exemption under Section 11.50 or to a package store in a hotel that qualifies for exemption under

1 Section 102.05.

2 SECTION 3. Sections 22.04, 22.05, 22.14(c), and 22.16,  
3 Alcoholic Beverage Code, are repealed.

4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.