

AN ACT

relating to the sale of malt liquor, ale, and beer by the holder of a brewpub license.

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

SECTION 1. Section 74.08(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the activities authorized by Section 74.01, the holder of a brewpub license who holds a wine and beer retailer's permit and whose sale of beer, ale, or malt liquor consists only of beer, ale, or malt liquor ~~[who sells alcoholic beverages]~~ manufactured ~~[only]~~ on the brewpub's premises may:

(1) sell malt liquor or ale produced under the license to those retailers or qualified persons to whom the holder of a general class B wholesaler's permit may sell malt liquor or ale under Section 20.01; and

(2) sell beer produced under the license to:

(A) those retailers to whom the holder of a general distributor's license may sell beer under Section 64.01; or

(B) qualified persons to whom the holder of a general distributor's license may sell beer for shipment and consumption outside the state under Section 64.01.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2097 was passed by the House on April 26, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2097 was passed by the Senate on May 18, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 2.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor