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H.B. No. 2344

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the transfer of alcoholic beverages between certain noncontiguous permitted premises.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 25, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 25.15 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.15. TRANSFER OF BEVERAGES. (a) This section applies only to a wine and beer retailer's permit holder who holds permits for not more than five noncontiguous permitted premises located in a facility that is:

(1) operated for public entertainment involving waterslides, food service, music, and amusement activities; and

(2) located primarily along the banks of the Comal River.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the holder of the wine and beer retailer's permits described by Subsection (a) may transfer alcoholic beverages between the permitted premises in the facility described by Subsection (a) and another permitted facility that is:

(1) operated by the permit holder; and

(2) located in the same county as the facility described by Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.