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S.B. No. 1833

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the labeling of wine as originating from this state.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 101, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 101.672 to read as follows:

Sec. 101.672. USE OF TEXAS APPELLATION OF ORIGIN. A wine is entitled to an appellation of origin indicating the wine's origin is this state or a geographical subdivision of this state only if:

(1) 100 percent of the wine's volume is derived from fermented juice of grapes or other fruit grown in this state; and

(2) the wine is fully produced and finished in this state.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to wine labeled on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.