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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to powdered alcohol.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1.04(4), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4)  "Illicit beverage" means:

(A)  an alcoholic beverage:

(i) [~~(A)~~]  manufactured, distributed, bought, sold, bottled, rectified, blended, treated, fortified, mixed, processed, warehoused, stored, possessed, imported, or transported in violation of this code;

(ii) [~~(B)~~]  on which a tax imposed by the laws of this state has not been paid and to which the tax stamp, if required, has not been affixed; or

(iii) [~~(C)~~]  possessed, kept, stored, owned, or imported with intent to manufacture, sell, distribute, bottle, rectify, blend, treat, fortify, mix, process, warehouse, store, or transport in violation of this code; or

(B)  powdered alcohol.

SECTION 2.  Section 101.65, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 101.65.  BEVERAGES MADE FROM CERTAIN MATERIALS PROHIBITED. No person may manufacture, import, sell, serve, or possess for the purpose of sale an alcoholic beverage made from:

(1)  any compound made from synthetic materials;

(2)  substandard wines;

(3)  imitation wines; [~~or~~]

(4)  must concentrated at any time to more than 80 degrees Balling; or

(5)  powdered alcohol, whether alone or reconstituted.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.