By:  Guillen, Raymond (Senate Sponsor - Alvarado) H.B. No. 2016

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COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hancock              X

Nichols              X

Campbell             X

Creighton            X

Menéndez             X

Paxton               X

Schwertner           X

Whitmire                       X

Zaffirini            X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the sale of certain wine by the holder of a wine and beer retailer's permit or mixed beverage permit.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 25.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.01.  AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES. The holder of a wine and beer retailer's permit may sell:

(1)  for consumption on or off the premises where sold, but not for resale, wine, beer, and malt liquors containing alcohol in excess of one-half of one percent by volume and not more than 17 percent by volume; and

(2)  for consumption on the premises, the following beverages [~~traditional port or sherry~~] containing alcohol in excess of one-half of one percent by volume and not more than 24 percent by volume:

(A)  traditional port or sherry;

(B)  dessert-flavored wine; or

(C)  rice wine.

SECTION 2.  Section 28.01(c), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c)  The holder of a mixed beverage permit may also:

(1)  purchase wine, beer, ale, and malt liquor containing alcohol of not more than 24 [~~21~~] percent by volume in containers of any legal size from any permittee or licensee authorized to sell those beverages for resale; and

(2)  sell the wine, beer, ale, and malt liquor for consumption on the licensed premises.

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

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