By:  King of Hemphill H.B. No. 3415

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to package store permits.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 22.06(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  Except as otherwise provided in Section 102.05 of this code and in Subsection (b) of this section, no person who holds a package store permit or owns an interest in a package store may have a direct or indirect interest in any of the following:

(1)  a manufacturer's, retail dealer's on-premise, or general, branch, or local distributor's license;

(2)  a wine and beer retailer's, wine and beer retailer's off-premise, wine only package store, or mixed beverage permit; or

(3)  the business of any of the permits or licenses listed in Subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection.

SECTION 2.  Section 22.06(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, as amended by this act, shall not apply with regard to a wine only package store permit which was held by a package store permittee on September 1, 2019.

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