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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to consumption of lawfully acquired wine at certain licensed establishments.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 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 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.

(3)  permit the consumption of lawfully acquired wine by the ultimate consumer on the licensed premises. The permit holder may charge a corkage fee to such consumer for the wine so consumed; however, the licensee shall not charge any other related fee to such customer.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.