By: Goldman H.B. No. 2792

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to making a false statement or false representation in
- 3 certain documents filed with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage
- 4 Commission.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 101.69, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
- 7 amended to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 101.69. FALSE STATEMENT. Except as provided in
- 9 Section 103.05(d), a person who knowingly makes a false statement
- 10 or false representation in an application for a permit or license or
- 11 in a statement, report, or other instrument to be filed with the
- 12 commission and required to be sworn commits an offense punishable
- 13 by imprisonment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for not
- 14 less than 2 nor more than 10 years.
- 15 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 16 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
- 17 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
- 18 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
- 19 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
- 20 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
- 21 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
- 22 before that date.
- 23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.