

AN ACT

relating to authorizing tastings by certain alcoholic beverage manufacturers at certain events.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 109, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 109.541 to read as follows:

Sec. 109.541. TASTINGS AT CERTAIN FESTIVALS AND CIVIC CELEBRATIONS. A person who holds a license or permit to manufacture alcoholic beverages in this state may conduct product tastings without the issuance of another license or permit under this code if those tastings are conducted:

(1) as part of and under the direction of the "Go Texan" Partner Program under Chapter 46, Agriculture Code; and

(2) during a festival or civic celebration that:

(A) has been held near-annually for at least 100 years; and

(B) is at least 21 days long.

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3768 was passed by the House on May 3, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3768 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor