

1-1 By: Hancock S.B. No. 928
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 20, 2019; March 1, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 1, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 1, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Nichols	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Creighton	X			
1-11 Menéndez			X	
1-12 Paxton	X			
1-13 Schwertner	X			
1-14 Whitmire	X			
1-15 Zaffirini			X	

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the importation and use for manufacturing purposes of
 1-20 malt beverages by the holder of a brewer's permit or manufacturer's
 1-21 license.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended
 1-24 by adding Section 12.015 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 12.015. IMPORTATION OF ALE AND MALT LIQUOR FOR
 1-26 MANUFACTURE. (a) The holder of a brewer's permit may:

1-27 (1) import ale and malt liquor for manufacturing
 1-28 purposes from a holder of a nonresident brewer's permit; and

1-29 (2) mix and blend ale and malt liquor imported under
 1-30 Subdivision (1) and bottle and sell the resultant product.

1-31 (b) The state tax on ale and malt liquor imported for
 1-32 manufacturing purposes does not accrue until:

1-33 (1) the ale or malt liquor has been used for
 1-34 manufacturing purposes; and

1-35 (2) the resultant product has been placed in
 1-36 containers for sale.

1-37 SECTION 2. Chapter 62, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended
 1-38 by adding Section 62.015 to read as follows:

1-39 Sec. 62.015. IMPORTATION OF BEER, ALE, AND MALT LIQUOR FOR
 1-40 MANUFACTURE. (a) The holder of a manufacturer's license may:

1-41 (1) import for manufacturing purposes:

1-42 (A) beer from the holder of a nonresident
 1-43 manufacturer's license; and

1-44 (B) ale and malt liquor from a holder of a
 1-45 nonresident brewer's permit; and

1-46 (2) mix and blend beer, ale, and malt liquor imported
 1-47 under Subdivision (1) and bottle and sell the resultant product.

1-48 (b) The state tax on beer, ale, and malt liquor imported for
 1-49 manufacturing purposes does not accrue until:

1-50 (1) the beer, ale, or malt liquor has been used for
 1-51 manufacturing purposes; and

1-52 (2) the resultant product has been placed in
 1-53 containers for sale.

1-54 SECTION 3. Section 62.07, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
 1-55 amended to read as follows:

1-56 Sec. 62.07. IMPORTATION OF BEER, ALE, AND MALT LIQUOR[+
 1-57 CONTAINERS, USE OF TANK CARS]. The holder of a manufacturer's

1-58 license may import beer, ale, and malt liquor into this state in
 1-59 barrels or other containers in accordance with the provisions of

1-60 this code. [No person may ship beer into the state in tank cars.]

1-61 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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