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H.B. No. 1517

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the hours for the sale and consumption of alcoholic  
3 beverages at certain licensed or permitted premises during special  
4 events.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 105, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended  
7 by adding Section 105.11 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 105.11. HOURS OF SALE AND CONSUMPTION: HOTEL BARS  
9 DURING SPECIAL EVENTS. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of  
10 this code, the commission, on the request of the chief executive  
11 officer of a municipality, may extend the hours during which  
12 alcoholic beverages may be sold and consumed in a licensed or  
13 permitted premises located in a hotel in the municipality during a  
14 special event that is being held in or near the municipality.

15 (b) The commission may extend the hours for the sale and  
16 consumption of alcoholic beverages under this section for a period  
17 not to exceed 72 consecutive hours.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.