

1-1 By: Harris (Senate Sponsor - Nichols) H.B. No. 1729
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 6, 2021;
 1-3 April 12, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Business & Commerce; May 10, 2021, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-6 Nays 0; May 10, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
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1-14	X			
1-15			X	
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1729 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by
 1-22 certain municipalities.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 251.72, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 251.72. CHANGE OF STATUS. Except as provided in
 1-27 Sections 251.725, 251.726, 251.727, 251.73, and 251.80, an
 1-28 authorized voting unit that has exercised or may exercise the right
 1-29 of local option retains the status adopted, whether absolute
 1-30 prohibition or legalization of the sale of alcoholic beverages of
 1-31 one or more of the various types and alcoholic contents on which an
 1-32 issue may be submitted under the terms of Section 501.035, Election
 1-33 Code, until that status is changed by a subsequent local option
 1-34 election in the same authorized voting unit.

1-35 SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 251, Alcoholic Beverage
 1-36 Code, is amended by adding Section 251.727 to read as follows:

1-37 Sec. 251.727. CHANGE OF STATUS FOR TERRITORY ANNEXED BY
 1-38 MUNICIPALITIES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only
 1-39 to:

1-40 (1) a municipality that contains U.S. Highway 287 and
 1-41 State Highway 294 and is located in a county with a population of
 1-42 not less than 57,000 and not more than 59,000 on September 1, 2021;
 1-43 or

1-44 (2) a municipality that:
 1-45 (A) has a municipal boundary located not more
 1-46 than 1.5 miles from an automobile racetrack with a seating capacity
 1-47 of more than 100,000;

1-48 (B) has a population of more than 1,000 and less
 1-49 than 3,000; and

1-50 (C) is located entirely within a county with a
 1-51 population of more than 650,000 that is adjacent to two counties,
 1-52 each of which has a population of more than 1.8 million.

1-53 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, an area annexed to a
 1-54 municipality to which this section applies automatically assumes
 1-55 the wet or dry status of that municipality on annexation.

1-56 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies to an

2-1 area annexed by a municipality before, on, or after the effective
2-2 date of this Act.

2-3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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