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H.B. No. 3172

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to authorizing the online ordering and purchasing of alcoholic beverages.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 102, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 102.23 to read as follows:

Sec. 102.23. INTERNET PURCHASES AND ORDERS AUTHORIZED. (a) Subject to the limitations of this subchapter, Subchapter B, and other applicable provisions of this code, any purchase or order that is authorized by this code to be made by a distributor from a manufacturer, by a retailer from a distributor, or by an ultimate consumer from a retailer may be made through an Internet website.

(b) The commission by rule shall establish measures to ensure that Internet purchases authorized under this section comply with any requirements regarding age and other applicable provisions of this code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.