

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 195  
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1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
1-4 March 31, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 31, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to grounds for refusal of certain alcoholic beverage  
1-20 licenses and permits.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 11.44(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) The commission shall deny an application for a permit or  
1-25 license for any location of an applicant who submitted a prior  
1-26 application that expired or was voluntarily surrendered before the  
1-27 hearing on the application was held on a protest involving  
1-28 allegations of prostitution, a shooting, stabbing, or other violent  
1-29 act, or an offense involving drugs, ~~or~~ trafficking of persons, or  
1-30 drink solicitation as described by Section 104.01 before the third  
1-31 anniversary of the date the prior application expired or was  
1-32 voluntarily surrendered.

1-33 SECTION 2. Section 11.46(c), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
1-34 amended to read as follows:

1-35 (c) The commission shall deny for a period of one year after  
1-36 cancellation an application for a mixed beverage permit or private  
1-37 club registration permit for a premises where a license or permit  
1-38 has been canceled during the preceding 12 months as a result of:

1-39 (1) a shooting, stabbing, or other violent act; ~~or~~ or  
1-40 (2) ~~as a result of~~ an offense involving drugs,  
1-41 prostitution, ~~or~~ trafficking of persons, or drink solicitation as  
1-42 described by Section 104.01.

1-43 SECTION 3. Section 61.42(c), Alcoholic Beverage Code, as  
1-44 effective September 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

1-45 (c) The commission shall deny for a period of one year an  
1-46 application for a retail dealer's on-premise license or a wine and  
1-47 malt beverage retailer's permit for a premises where a license or  
1-48 permit has been canceled during the preceding 12 months as a result  
1-49 of:

1-50 (1) a shooting, stabbing, or other violent act; ~~or~~ or  
1-51 (2) ~~as a result of~~ an offense involving drugs,  
1-52 prostitution, ~~or~~ trafficking of persons, or drink solicitation as  
1-53 described by Section 104.01.

1-54 SECTION 4. Sections 11.44(b), 11.46(c), and 61.42(c),  
1-55 Alcoholic Beverage Code, as amended by this Act, apply to an  
1-56 application for an alcoholic beverage permit or license filed on or  
1-57 after the effective date of this Act or pending on the effective  
1-58 date of this Act.

1-59 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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