

AN ACT

relating to the consumption, possession, and sale of alcoholic beverages at certain performing arts facilities owned by certain school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.179(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of trustees of a school district may adopt a policy allowing the consumption, possession, and sale of an alcoholic beverage at an event held at a performing arts facility owned by the district if:

(1) the facility is leased to a nonprofit organization for an event not sponsored or sanctioned by the district; and

(2) the district is located in:

(A) a county:

(i) ~~[(A)]~~ that has a population of not more than 300,000; and

(ii) ~~[(B)]~~ in which a component university of the University of Houston System is located; or

(B) a county in which is located a facility described by Subdivision (1) within two miles of two or more stadiums with a capacity of at least 40,000 people.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1825 was passed by the House on April 12, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 105, Nays 39, 3 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1825 was passed by the Senate on May 18, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 4.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor