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H.B. No. 3085

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic
3 beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local
4 regulation of premises in those areas.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 251.742, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
7 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (i) to
8 read as follows:

9 (b) This section applies only to a municipality that:

- 10 (1) has a population of 15,000 or more~~[+]~~ and
11 ~~[(2)]~~ is located in two counties one of which:
12 (A) has a population of 340,000 or more;
13 (B) contains a municipality in which at least 85
14 percent of the county's population resides; and
15 (C) borders the Gulf of Mexico; or
16 (2) has a population of 240,000 or more and:
17 (A) is located in two or more counties; and
18 (B) borders a man-made lake that has a surface
19 area of at least 20,000 acres.

20 (i) Subject to Chapter 211, Local Government Code, the
21 governing body of the municipality may adopt zoning and land use
22 regulations applicable to a premises that sells alcoholic
23 beverages in the boundaries of a zone designated under this
24 section.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.