

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 650 (West/Bowers)

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H.R. No. 1499

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 650 (requiring the use of
6 electronically readable information to verify a purchaser's age in
7 the retail sale of alcoholic beverages) to consider and take action
8 on the following matter:

9 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(2), is suspended to permit the
10 committee to omit text not in disagreement in proposed SECTION 2 of
11 the bill, by omitting added Section 109.61(a-1)(1)(A)(i),
12 Alcoholic Beverage Code. The omitted text reads:

13 (i) a package store permit;

14 Explanation: The change is necessary to require the holder
15 of a package store permit to visually inspect and access
16 electronically readable information on a driver's license,
17 commercial driver's license, or other identification certificate
18 for the purpose of verifying a purchaser's age in the retail sale of
19 an alcoholic beverage on the premises of the package store for
20 off-premises consumption.