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H.B. No. 724

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to civil liability of alcoholic beverage providers for  
3 providing alcoholic beverages to certain individuals.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2.03, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2.03. EXCLUSIVITY OF STATUTORY REMEDY. (a) The  
8 liability of providers under this chapter for the actions of their  
9 employees, customers, members, or guests who are or become  
10 intoxicated is in lieu of common law or other statutory law  
11 warranties and duties of providers of alcoholic beverages.

12 (b) This chapter does not impose obligations on a provider  
13 of alcoholic beverages other than those expressly stated in this  
14 chapter.

15 (c) This chapter provides the exclusive cause of action for  
16 providing an alcoholic beverage to a person 18 years of age or  
17 older.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.