

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 724 was passed by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 724 was passed by the Senate on May 26, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor