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H.B. No. 724

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
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 21 years of age or
10 older and who are or become intoxicated is in lieu of common law or
11 other statutory law warranties and duties of providers of alcoholic
12 beverages.

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

16 (c) This chapter provides the exclusive cause of action for
17 providing an alcoholic beverage to a person 21 [~~18~~] years of age or
18 older.

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