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H.B. No. 3726

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to civil liability for selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 33.002(c), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) an action to collect workers' compensation benefits under the workers' compensation laws of this state (Subtitle A, Title 5, Labor Code) or actions against an employer for exemplary damages arising out of the death of an employee;

(2) a claim for exemplary damages included in an action to which this chapter otherwise applies; ~~or~~

(3) a cause of action for damages arising from the manufacture of methamphetamine as described by Chapter 99; or

(4) an action under Chapter 2 or Chapter 106, Alcoholic Beverage Code.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an action filed on or after the effective date of this Act or pending on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.