

1-1 By: Kuempel (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 824
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2015;
 1-3 April 28, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Business and Commerce; May 5, 2015, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 5, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13			X	
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16			X	

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages to customers of a
 1-20 package store during certain hours.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 22, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended
 1-23 by adding Section 22.17 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 22.17. SALE TO CUSTOMER IN STORE AT CLOSING.
 1-25 Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, if a customer has
 1-26 entered a package store during hours in which the package store may
 1-27 sell alcohol and is still in the store at the time the hours of legal
 1-28 sale end, the permittee may allow the customer to remain in the
 1-29 store for a reasonable amount of time to finish shopping, and the
 1-30 permittee may sell an alcoholic beverage to that customer even
 1-31 though the sale occurs after the designated end of the hours of
 1-32 legal sale.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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