By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2015; May 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce: May 15, 2015, reported forward forwar 1-1 1-2 1-3 and Commerce; May 15, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 15, 2015, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to the approval of certain alcoholic beverages by the 1-20 Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. 1-21

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

1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 101.671(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) On registration of a certificate of label approval issued by the United States Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade 1-25 1-26 Bureau, the commission shall approve the product under this section and issue a letter to that effect to the permittee. The commission may not require additional approval for the product unless there is 1-27 1-28 1-29 a change to the label or product that requires reissuance of the federal certificate of label approval. The commission shall accept 1-30 the certificate of label approval as constituting full compliance 1-31 only with any applicable standards adopted under Section 5.38 regarding quality, purity, and identity of distilled spirits or 1-32 1-33 1-34 wine.

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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