

1-1 By: Eltife S.B. No. 540
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 11, 2015; February 18, 2015,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
1-4 March 31, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 0; March 31, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| 1-7 | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8 | X | | | |
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the hours during which a holder of a retail dealer's
1-20 on-premise late hours license may sell beer.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 70.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 70.01. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES. The holder of a retail
1-25 dealer's on-premise late hours license may sell beer for
1-26 consumption on the premises on Sunday between the hours of 1:00 a.m.
1-27 and 2 a.m. and on any other day between the hours of 12 p.m. and 2
1-28 a.m. if the premises covered by the license are in an area where the
1-29 sale of beer during those ~~the~~ hours is authorized under Section
1-30 105.05(c) or (d) [by this code].

1-31 SECTION 2. The amendment by this Act of Section 70.01,
1-32 Alcoholic Beverage Code, is intended to clarify rather than change
1-33 existing law.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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