

1-1 By: Geren (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 2097
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2017;
1-3 May 3, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
1-4 & Commerce; May 15, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 15, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9			X	
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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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 malt liquor, ale, and beer by the holder of a
1-20 brewpub license.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 74.08(a), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) In addition to the activities authorized by Section
1-25 74.01, the holder of a brewpub license who holds a wine and beer
1-26 retailer's permit and whose sale of beer, ale, or malt liquor
1-27 consists only of beer, ale, or malt liquor ~~[who sells alcoholic~~
1-28 ~~beverages]~~ manufactured ~~[only]~~ on the brewpub's premises may:

1-29 (1) sell malt liquor or ale produced under the license
1-30 to those retailers or qualified persons to whom the holder of a
1-31 general class B wholesaler's permit may sell malt liquor or ale
1-32 under Section 20.01; and

1-33 (2) sell beer produced under the license to:

1-34 (A) those retailers to whom the holder of a
1-35 general distributor's license may sell beer under Section 64.01; or

1-36 (B) qualified persons to whom the holder of a
1-37 general distributor's license may sell beer for shipment and
1-38 consumption outside the state under Section 64.01.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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