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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the sale of certain wine by the holder of a wine and beer retailer's permit or mixed beverage permit.

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

SECTION 1. Section 25.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.01. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES. The holder of a wine and beer retailer's permit may sell:

(1) for consumption on or off the premises where sold, but not for resale, wine, beer, and malt liquors containing alcohol in excess of one-half of one percent by volume and not more than 17 percent by volume; and

(2) for consumption on the premises, the following beverages [~~traditional port or sherry~~] containing alcohol in excess of one-half of one percent by volume and not more than 24 percent by volume:

(A) traditional port or sherry;

(B) dessert-flavored wine; or

(C) rice wine.

SECTION 2. Section 28.01(c), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The holder of a mixed beverage permit may also:

(1) purchase wine, beer, ale, and malt liquor containing alcohol of not more than 24 [~~21~~] percent by volume in

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1 containers of any legal size from any permittee or licensee
2 authorized to sell those beverages for resale; and

3 (2) sell the wine, beer, ale, and malt liquor for
4 consumption on the licensed premises.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.