

1-1 By: Burrows, et al. (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 3768
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-3 May 6, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to authorizing tastings by certain alcoholic beverage
 1-20 manufacturers at certain events.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 109, Alcoholic Beverage
 1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 109.541 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 109.541. TASTINGS AT CERTAIN FESTIVALS AND CIVIC
 1-25 CELEBRATIONS. A person who holds a license or permit to manufacture
 1-26 alcoholic beverages in this state may conduct product tastings
 1-27 without the issuance of another license or permit under this code if
 1-28 those tastings are conducted:

1-29 (1) as part of and under the direction of the "Go
 1-30 Texan" Partner Program under Chapter 46, Agriculture Code; and

1-31 (2) during a festival or civic celebration that:

1-32 (A) has been held near-annually for at least 100
 1-33 years; and

1-34 (B) is at least 21 days long.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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