

1-1 By: Hancock, Perry S.B. No. 1939
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 19, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
 1-4 April 2, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 2, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1939 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the storage of grapes in a public warehouse.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 14A.001(1), Agriculture Code, is amended
 1-24 to read as follows:
 1-25 (1) "Public warehouse operator" means a person who
 1-26 stores cotton, wheat, rye, oats, grapes, or rice, or any kind of
 1-27 produce.
 1-28 SECTION 2. Chapter 14A, Agriculture Code, is amended by
 1-29 adding Sections 14A.0065 and 14A.0115 to read as follows:
 1-30 Sec. 14A.0065. RECEIPT FOR GRAPES. (a) A public warehouse
 1-31 operator shall issue a warehouse receipt to any person who deposits
 1-32 grapes in the warehouse operator's warehouse and requests a
 1-33 receipt.
 1-34 (b) The receipt shall contain:
 1-35 (1) all information required to be included on a
 1-36 receipt by Section 14A.005;
 1-37 (2) the date on which the grapes were received in the
 1-38 warehouse;
 1-39 (3) a statement that the grapes represented by the
 1-40 receipt are deliverable on return of the receipt properly endorsed
 1-41 and payment of charges for storage and insurance stated on the face
 1-42 of the receipt; and
 1-43 (4) a statement of the varietal of the grapes
 1-44 represented by the receipt.
 1-45 (c) Failure or neglect by a public warehouse operator to
 1-46 comply with the provisions of this section is a ground for
 1-47 revocation of a certificate to transact business as a public
 1-48 warehouse operator.
 1-49 Sec. 14A.0115. GRAPE BYPRODUCTS. Notwithstanding any other
 1-50 law, a natural byproduct of grapes stored in a public warehouse
 1-51 operator's warehouse is an agricultural commodity and not subject
 1-52 to regulation under other law, regardless of the byproduct's
 1-53 alcohol content, until the byproduct is:
 1-54 (1) removed from the warehouse; or
 1-55 (2) mixed with another ingredient.
 1-56 SECTION 3. Section 14A.012, Agriculture Code, is amended by
 1-57 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
 1-58 (c) This chapter does not apply to a producer of grapes who
 1-59 stores in a warehouse owned by the producer grapes produced and
 1-60 owned by the producer.

2-1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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