

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 2410
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;
1-4 April 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 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 the definition of a public entertainment facility for
1-20 purposes of certain alcoholic beverage-related activities.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 108.73(2), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (2) "Public entertainment facility" means an arena,
1-25 stadium, automobile race track, amphitheater, auditorium, theater,
1-26 civic center, convention center, or similar facility that is
1-27 primarily designed and used for live artistic, theatrical,
1-28 cultural, educational, charitable, musical, sporting, nationally
1-29 sanctioned automobile racing, or entertainment events and includes
1-30 parking areas that are adjacent to the facility. The term includes
1-31 a facility that is part of an approved venue project, including the
1-32 venue and related infrastructure, as those terms are defined by
1-33 Section 334.001, Local Government Code. The term does not include a
1-34 facility the primary purpose of which is the sale of food or
1-35 alcoholic beverages, including a bar, nightclub, restaurant,
1-36 hotel, bowling alley, pool hall, or dance hall, or a facility that
1-37 derives 75 percent or more of the facility's annual gross revenue
1-38 from the on-premise sale of alcoholic beverages, except for a
1-39 facility that is part of an approved venue project, including the
1-40 venue and related infrastructure, as those terms are defined by
1-41 Section 334.001, Local Government Code.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-43 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-44 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-45 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-46 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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