1-1   By: Parker   S.B. No. 1577
1-2   (In the Senate - Filed February 24, 2025; March 10, 2025,
1-3   read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4   April 9, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-5   Nays 1; April 9, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hughes	X			
1-9	Paxton	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hinojosa of Nueces	X			
1-14	Middleton	X			
1-15	Parker	X			
1-16	Perry		X		
1-17	Schwertner			X	
1-18	Zaffirini	X			

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

1-21 relating to the temporary sale of alcoholic beverages at certain
1-22 racing facilities.
1-23   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-24   SECTION 1. Sections 28.20(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f),
1-25 Alcoholic Beverage Code, as added by Chapter 16 (S.B. 926), Acts of
1-26 the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, are amended to read as
1-27 follows:
1-28   (a) The holder of a mixed beverage permit may temporarily
1-29 sell distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages in an area of a
1-30 facility with a seating capacity of more than 40,000 that is open to
1-31 the public and not otherwise covered by a license or permit during a
1-32 motor vehicle racing event sponsored by a professional motor racing
1-33 association or another event held at the racing facility.
1-34   (b) The holder of a mixed beverage permit may, under this
1-35 section, sell distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages
1-36 [containing alcohol in excess of one-half of one percent by volume
1-37 but not more than 17 percent by volume] for consumption on or off
1-38 the premises where sold, but not for resale.
1-39   (c) The holder of a mixed beverage permit may temporarily
1-40 sell distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages for not more than
1-41 five consecutive days at an event under this section or six days if
1-42 necessary to accommodate the postponement of scheduled [racing]
1-43 events due to an act of nature.
1-44   (d) The holder of a mixed beverage permit who temporarily
1-45 sells distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages under this
1-46 section may not:
1-47   (1) [sell under this section at the facility more than
1-48 four times in a calendar year;
1-49   [(2)] sell alcoholic beverages in factory-sealed
1-50 containers;
1-51   (2) [(3)] sell more than two drinks to a single
1-52 consumer at one time;
1-53   [(4) sell alcoholic beverages at more than 50 percent
1-54 of the food and beverage concession stands that are open for
1-55 business at any one time;] or
1-56   (3) [(5)] sell alcoholic beverages after:
1-57   (A) 75 percent of the feature race is complete on
1-58 the day that race is held; or
1-59   (B) one hour before the scheduled completion of
1-60 the last spectator event on a day other than the feature race day.
1-61   (e) A holder of a mixed beverage permit who sells distilled

2-1 spirits, wine, or malt beverages under that permit in a county other
2-2 than the county in which the premises covered by the permit is
2-3 located shall:
2-4   (1) purchase the beverages from a distributor or
2-5 wholesaler authorized under this code to sell the beverages in the
2-6 county in which the permit holder sells the beverages under this
2-7 section; and
2-8   (2) report to the commission, in the manner prescribed
2-9 by the commission by rule, the amount of beverages purchased and
2-10 sold under this section, by type.
2-11   (f) The holder of a mixed beverage permit who temporarily
2-12 sells distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages under this
2-13 section, or any officer, agent, or employee of the permit holder,
2-14 may allow a person to:
2-15   (1) possess and consume alcoholic beverages brought
2-16 onto the premises by the person; and
2-17   (2) remove from the premises any alcoholic beverages
2-18 brought onto the premises by the person.
2-19   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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