

1 AN ACT
2 relating to civil liability of alcoholic beverage providers for
3 providing alcoholic beverages to certain individuals.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2.03, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2.03. EXCLUSIVITY OF STATUTORY REMEDY. (a) The
8 liability of providers under this chapter for the actions of their
9 employees, customers, members, or guests who are or become
10 intoxicated is in lieu of common law or other statutory law
11 warranties and duties of providers of alcoholic beverages.

12 (b) This chapter does not impose obligations on a provider
13 of alcoholic beverages other than those expressly stated in this
14 chapter.

15 (c) This chapter provides the exclusive cause of action for
16 providing an alcoholic beverage to a person 18 years of age or
17 older.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 724 was passed by the House on April 3, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 724 was passed by the Senate on May 26, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

Letsy Shaw

Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry

Governor

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