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Chapter 304

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S.B. No. 540

AN ACT

2 relating to the hours during which a holder of a retail dealer's 3 on-premise late hours license may sell beer.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 70.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is 6 amended to read as follows:

Sec. 70.01. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES. The holder of a retail 7 8 dealer's on-premise late hours license may sell beer for 9 consumption on the premises on Sunday between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 2 a.m. and on any other day between the hours of 12 p.m. and 2 10 11 a.m. if the premises covered by the license are in an area where the 12 sale of beer during those [the] hours is authorized under Section 13 105.05(c) or (d) [by this code].

14 SECTION 2. The amendment by this Act of Section 70.01, 15 Alcoholic Beverage Code, is intended to clarify rather than change 16 existing law.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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hereby certify that S.B. No. 540 passed the Senate on April 9, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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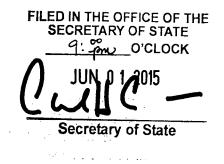
I hereby certify that S.B. No. 540 passed the House on May 19, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting._

Chief Clerk of th House

Approved:

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 23, 2015

TO: Honorable Kevin Eltife, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB540 by Eltife (Relating to the hours during which a holder of a retail dealer's onpremise late hours license may sell beer.), As Introduced

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Alcoholic Beverage Code as it relates to the hours during which a holder of a retail dealer's on-premise late hours license may sell beer. The bill indicates the amendment is intended to clarify rather than change existing law. The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in each house, otherwise the bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission LBB Staff: UP, CL, AI, JN