Chapter 241

S.B. No. 680

AN ACT

relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed or
owned by certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 251.72, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 251.72. CHANGE OF STATUS. Except as provided in
Sections 251.725, 251.73, and 251.80, an authorized voting unit
that has exercised or may exercise the right of local option retains
the status adopted, whether absolute prohibition or legalization of
the sale of alcoholic beverages of one or more of the various types
and alcoholic contents on which an issue may be submitted under the
terms of Section 501.035, Election Code, until that status is
changed by a subsequent local option election in the same
authorized voting unit.

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 251, Alcoholic Beverage
Code, is amended by adding Section 251.725 to read as follows:

Sec. 251.725. CHANGE OF STATUS FOR TERRITORY ANNEXED OR
OWNED BY CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section applies only to
a municipality that:

(1) is partially located in three counties, two of
which have a population of 1.8 million or more;

(2) is primarily located in a county with a population
of 1.8 million or more; and
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(3) has within its boundaries all or part of an international airport operated jointly by two municipalities.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law:

(1) an area annexed to a municipality to which this section applies assumes the wet or dry status of that municipality;

and

(2) an area contiguous to and owned by a municipality to which this section applies assumes the wet or dry status of that municipality.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies to an area annexed or acquired by a municipality before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.
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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 680 passed the Senate on April 9, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 680 passed the House on May 19, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

5-29-2015

Date

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB680 by Nelson (Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed or owned by certain municipalities.), As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Alcoholic Beverage Code by adding provisions to change the wet or dry status of territory annexed or owned by certain municipalities. The bill's provisions would apply to areas annexed or acquired by certain municipalities before, on, or after the effective date of the bill. The bill would become effective on September 1, 2015.

Local Government Impact

According to the Texas Association of Counties, the bill would apply to the city of Grapevine. Because the bill would not have statewide impact on units of local government of the same type or class, no comment from this office is required by the rules of the House/Senate as to its probable fiscal implication on units of local government.

Source Agencies: 458 Alcoholic Beverage Commission

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