

- SUBJECT:** Exempting food and beverage certificate holders from surety bond
- COMMITTEE:** Licensing and Administrative Procedures — favorable, without amendment
- VOTE:** 5 ayes — Wilson, Yarbrough, Goolsby, Haggerty, Wise
0 nays
4 absent — Flores, D. Jones, Moreno, A. Reyna
- WITNESSES:** For — *Registered but did not testify:* Glen Garey, Texas Restaurant Association; Jay Propes
Against — None
- BACKGROUND:** Under current law, the statutory provisions and rules applying to holders of wine and beer retailer's permits, mixed beverage permits, private club permits, and retail dealer's on-premise licenses do not apply to a holder of a food and beverage certificate unless the statute or rule specifically refers to its application to a holder of such a certificate.
- DIGEST:** HB 1793 would specify that a holder of a food and beverage certificate is not required to file a surety bond with the Alcoholic Beverage Commission as required of other permit holders under Alcoholic Beverage Code, sec. 11.11 or sec. 61.13.

This bill would take effect September 1, 2001.
- NOTES:** The companion bill, SB 1233 by Cain, has been referred to the Senate Business and Commerce Committee.