BILL ANALYSIS

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S.B. 1121 By: Armbrister Economic Development 4/12/1999 As Filed

DIGEST

Currently, Section 102.07, Alcoholic Beverage Code, prohibits the unlawful marketing practices between a wholesaler and a retailer. S.B. 1121 would allow communication between the wholesaler and retailer about certain upcoming promotional activities on the retailer's premises.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 1121 would allow communication regarding certain promotional activities between alcoholic beverage permit holders.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 102.07, Alcoholic Beverage Code, by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (g), to include Subsection (g) as an exception to prohibitions for certain beer, wine, and alcoholic businesses. Provides that Subsection (a) does not prohibit a permittee covered under Subsection (a) from prearranging or preannouncing a promotional activity otherwise permitted by this code. Authorizes the permittee to preannounce a promotion to a consumer. Makes conforming changes.

SECTION 2 Effective date: September 1, 1999.

SECTION 3 Emergency clause.