

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

Currently, there is some concern that the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) cannot examine applications and requests for alcoholic beverage licenses and permits with the necessary attention and focus each application or request should receive. TABC also has difficulty processing each application or request for a license or permit in a timely manner. H.B. 1232 authorizes TABC to provide an expiration date for a class of permits that is two or more years after the date on which the permits would otherwise expire if the fee for the permit or license is increased proportionately.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

Rulemaking authority is expressly granted to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in SECTION 1 ( Section 11.09, Alcoholic Beverage Code) and SECTION 2 ( Section 61.03, Alcoholic Beverage Code) of this bill.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 11.09, Alcoholic Beverage Code, by adding Subsection (d) to authorize the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) by rule to provide an expiration date for a class of permits that is two or more years after the date on which the permits would otherwise expire under this code if the fee for the permits is increased proportionately.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 61.03, Alcoholic Beverage Code, by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d), as follows:

(a) Includes Subsection (d) as an exception in relation to the issuance of a license.

(d) Authorizes TABC by rule to provide an expiration date for a class of licenses that is two or more years after the date on which the licenses would otherwise expire under this code if the fee for the licenses is increased proportionately.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2003.