

CHAPTER 690

H.B. No. 168

An Act relating to the mandatory grounds for refusing to issue certain alcoholic beverage licenses and permits.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

**SECTION 1.** Section 11.46, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

*(c) The commission or administrator shall refuse to issue for a period of one year after cancellation a mixed beverage permit or private club registration permit for a premises where two or more licenses and permits have been canceled during the preceding 12 months as a result of a shooting, stabbing, or other violent act, or as a result of an offense involving drugs.*

**SECTION 2.** Section 61.42, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

*(c) The county judge, commission, or administrator shall refuse to approve or issue for a period of one year a retail dealer's on-premise license or a wine and beer retailer's permit for a premises where two licenses or permits have been canceled during the preceding 12 months as a result of a shooting, stabbing, or other violent act, or as a result of an offense involving drugs.*

**SECTION 3.** This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

**SECTION 4.** The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on May 6, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 24, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985