

## CHAPTER 171

## H.B. No. 353

An Act relating to the persons entitled to notice of an appeal from an order refusing, canceling, or suspending an alcoholic beverage permit or license.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 11.67, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

*(c) A local official, on record as protesting the issuance or renewal of a permit or license at a hearing provided by this code, is entitled to notice of the appeal. If other persons are on record as protesting the issuance or renewal of a permit or license at a hearing provided by this code, the first three persons to be on record are entitled to notice of the appeal. The appellant is responsible for causing the notice to be given. The notice shall be given by sending, on or before the third day after the date on which the appeal is filed, a copy of the petition by registered or certified mail to the persons entitled to receive the notice.*

**SECTION 2.** This Act takes effect September 1, 1985.

**SECTION 3.** 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 March 20, 1985, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 9, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: May 24, 1985

Effective: September 1, 1985