

CHAPTER 369

H.B. No. 2262

AN ACT

relating to the appeal of certain orders refusing the issuance or renewal of an alcoholic beverage license or permit.

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

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

*(d) If the appeal is from an order refusing the issuance or renewal of a permit or license for a business that is sexually oriented, any person may appear on appeal against the issuance or renewal of the license or permit. However, the court may grant a motion to strike the person's appearance on a showing that the person does not have a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest in the proceeding.*

SECTION 2. 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 April 28, 1987, by a non-record vote. Passed by the Senate on May 23, 1987, by a viva-voce vote.

Approved June 11, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.