

- SUBJECT:** Issuing daily temporary private club permits to nonprofit corporations
- COMMITTEE:** Licensing and Administrative Procedures —favorable, without amendment
- VOTE:** 9 ayes — Hamilton, Quintanilla, Driver, Geren, Gutierrez, Harless, Kuempel, Menendez, Thompson
- 0 nays
- WITNESSES:** For — Ryan Locker, Brown County Boys and Girls Club; Michael Richardson, Brown County and Boys and Girls Club
- Against — None
- On — (*Registered, but did not testify*: Sherry Cook, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission)
- BACKGROUND:** Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, ch. 32 allows the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) to issue private club registration permits that authorize clubs to serve alcoholic beverages to members and their guests. Alcoholic Beverage Code, sec. 33.23 authorizes TABC to issue a daily temporary private club permit to a holder of a private club registration permit for the temporary serving of alcohol at a picnic, celebration, or similar event sponsored by any of the following entities: political parties or associations; charitable or civic organizations; fraternal organizations that have existed for at least five years; and religious organizations.
- The TABC cannot issue more than two daily temporary private club permits per year for events sponsored by the same entity. These permits may be issued only in the county where the private club registration permit was issued.
- DIGEST:** HB 3329 would expand the types of entities to which the TABC could issue a daily temporary private club permit to include a nonprofit corporation for a fundraising event benefiting it and lasting up to eight hours.

The daily temporary private club permit could be issued only in the county where the nonprofit corporation was located. Nonprofit corporations could be issued only one temporary private club permit per year.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2011.