

1 The election shall be held by the county board of elections upon request of the
2 county board of commissioners or upon petition of twenty-five percent (25%) of the
3 registered voters of the township, or in the case of subdivision (2) of this section, of the
4 two townships taken together. The county board of commissioners in any county
5 authorized to hold township elections pursuant to subdivision (3) of this subsection may
6 establish a different process under which the residents of townships in that county may
7 petition the board to call for the township elections. The election shall be conducted and
8 the results determined in the same manner as county elections held under this Article.
9 For purposes of this Article, townships holding any election under this subsection shall
10 be treated on the same basis as counties, and municipalities located within those
11 townships shall be treated on the same basis as cities. In the case of an election under
12 subdivision (2) of this subsection, the votes of the two townships counted together shall
13 determine the result of the election.

14 In order for an establishment to qualify for a permit under this subsection, the
15 establishment's gross receipts from food and nonalcoholic beverages shall be greater
16 than its gross receipts from alcoholic beverages."

17 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.