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H.B. No. 1551

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the sale of wine and malt beverages on Sundays.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 105.04, Alcoholic Beverage Code, as effective September 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 105.04. HOURS OF SALE: WINE AND MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER. The hours of sale and delivery for alcoholic beverages sold under a wine and malt beverage retailer's permit or a wine and malt beverage retailer's off-premise permit are the same as those prescribed for the sale of malt beverages under Section 105.05[~~7~~ except that no sale shall be allowed between 2 a.m. and noon on Sunday].

SECTION 2. Section 105.05(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code, as effective September 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person may sell, offer for sale, or deliver malt beverages between 7:00 [7] a.m. and midnight on any day except Sunday. On Sunday a person may sell malt beverages between midnight and 1:00 a.m. and between noon and midnight, except that:

(1) permittees or licensees authorized to sell for on-premise consumption may sell malt beverages between 10:00 a.m. and noon if the malt beverages are served to a customer during the service of food to the customer; and

(2) holders of a wine and malt beverage retailer's off-premises permit may also sell beer between 10:00 a.m. and noon.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.