

AN ACT

relating to the hours for selling alcoholic beverages at certain events.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 105, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 105.08 to read as follows:

Sec. 105.08. HOURS OF SALE AND CONSUMPTION: CERTAIN EVENTS. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, in addition to any other period during which the sale and consumption of alcohol is authorized under this code:

(1) a licensed or permitted premises located at a festival, fair, or concert may sell alcoholic beverages between 10 a.m. and noon; and

(2) a person may consume alcoholic beverages at a festival, fair, or concert between 10 a.m. and noon.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 168 was passed by the House on April 21, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 72, Nays 62, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 168 was passed by the Senate on May 12, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor