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S.B. No. 571

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the hours of sale and consumption of wine at a winery.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 105.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided in Sections 105.02, 105.03, ~~and~~ 105.04, and 105.08 ~~[of this code]~~, no person may sell, offer for sale, or deliver any liquor:

(1) on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas Day;

(2) on Sunday; or

(3) before 10 a.m. or after 9 p.m. on any other day.

SECTION 2. Chapter 105, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 105.08 to read as follows:

Sec. 105.08. HOURS OF SALE AND CONSUMPTION: WINERY. The holder of a winery permit may sell, offer for sale, and deliver wine, and a person may consume wine on the premises of a winery:

(1) between 8 a.m. and midnight on any day except Sunday; and

(2) between 10 a.m. and midnight on Sunday.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.