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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. Section 105.01(a), 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 September 1, 2005.