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H.B. No. 863

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the hours of sale for liquor.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 105.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 105.01. HOURS OF SALE: LIQUOR. [~~(a)~~] Except as  
7 provided in Sections 105.02, 105.03, 105.04, and 105.08, no person  
8 may sell, offer for sale, or deliver any liquor:

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

11 (2) before noon or after 6 p.m. on Sunday; or

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

13 [~~(b) When Christmas Day or New Year's Day falls on a Sunday,~~  
14 ~~Subsection (a) of this section applies to the following Monday.]~~

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.