

By: Thompson

H.B. No. 2594

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2594:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2594

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the hours for the wholesale delivery or sale of
3 alcoholic beverages.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 105.02, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 105.02. HOURS OF SALE: WHOLESALERS AND LOCAL
8 DISTRIBUTORS TO RETAILERS. (a) A holder of a wholesaler's permit
9 ~~[Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, a wholesaler~~
10 ~~or a local distributor's permittee]~~ may sell, offer for sale, or
11 deliver liquor to a retailer anytime ~~[between 5 a. m. and 9 p. m. on~~
12 ~~any day]~~ except Sunday and Christmas Day.

13 (b) A local distributor's permittee may ~~[not]~~ sell, offer
14 for sale, or deliver ~~[any]~~ liquor to a retailer between 5 a.m. and 9
15 p.m. on any day except:

16 (1) Sunday;

17 (2) Christmas Day; or

18 (3) a day on which a package store permittee is
19 prohibited from selling liquor.

20 SECTION 2. Section 105.051, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Sec. 105.051. SALE OF BEER BY DISTRIBUTOR'S LICENSEE. The
23 ~~[In addition to the hours specified for the sale of beer in Section~~
24 ~~105.05(b) of this code, the]~~ holder of a general, local, or branch

1 distributor's license may sell, offer for sale, or deliver beer 24
2 hours a day Monday through Saturday and between midnight and 1 a.m.
3 and between noon and midnight on [~~beginning at 5 a. m. on any day~~
4 ~~except~~] Sunday.

5 SECTION 3. Section 105.052, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
6 repealed.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.