

House Bill 2594
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

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

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

- (1) Sunday;
- (2) Christmas Day; or
- (3) a day on which a package store permittee is prohibited from selling liquor.

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

Sec. 105.051. SALE OF BEER BY DISTRIBUTOR'S LICENSEE. The ~~[In addition to the hours specified for the sale of beer in Section 105.05(b) of this code, the]~~ holder of a general, local, or branch distributor's license may sell, offer for sale, or deliver beer 24 hours a day Monday through Saturday and between midnight and 1 a.m. and between noon and midnight on ~~[beginning at 5 a. m. on any day except]~~ Sunday.

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 Section 105.052, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is repealed.

SECTION 4. 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 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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