

By: Thompson of Harris

H.B. No. 421

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the hours of sale for liquor.

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

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

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

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

(2) before noon or after 10 p.m. on Sunday; or

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

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

SECTION 2. 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 may sell, offer for sale, or deliver liquor to a retailer anytime except ~~[Sunday and]~~ Christmas Day.

(b) A local distributor's permittee may sell, offer for sale, or deliver liquor to a retailer between 5 a.m. and 9 p.m. on any day except:

1 (1) [~~Sunday,~~
2 [~~(2)~~] Christmas Day; or
3 (2) [~~(3)~~] a day on which a package store permittee is
4 prohibited from selling liquor.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.