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H.B. No. 703

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 by Subsection (c) or [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) on Sunday; or

(3) before 10 a.m. or after 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.

(c) The holder of a package store permit for premises located in a county that borders the United Mexican States may sell or offer for sale liquor beginning at noon and ending at 9 p.m. on Sunday.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.