A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT
relating to the hours for the sale or delivery of certain alcoholic beverages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 24.07, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 24.07. WHEN LICENSE ALSO HELD: HOURS OF SALE, ETC. A holder of a wine only package store permit who also holds a retail dealer's off-premise license for the same location may remain open and sell ale, wine, vinous liquors, and beer, for off-premises consumption only, on any day and during the same hours that the holder of a wine and beer retailer's permit may sell ale, beer, and wine, except that the permit holder may not sell wine or vinous liquor containing more than 17 percent alcohol by volume after 10 p.m. on any day.

SECTION 2. 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) on Sunday;

(3) before 10 a.m. or after 9 p.m. on any other...
(b) A person may not sell or offer for sale liquor on more than six days during a week. [When Christmas Day or New Year's Day falls on a Sunday, Subsection (a) of this section applies to the following Monday.]

SECTION 3. 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 a day on which a package store permittee is prohibited from selling liquor [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) Sunday;

(2) Christmas Day; or

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

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.