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S.B. No. 585

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the sale of wine and beer on Sundays.

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 as those prescribed for the sale of beer under Section 105.05 ~~[that the holder of a wine and beer retailer's permit may sell ale, beer, and wine]~~, except that the permit holder ~~[he]~~ may not sell wine or vinous liquor containing more than 17 percent alcohol by volume on a Sunday or after 10 p.m. on any day.

SECTION 2. Section 105.04, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 105.04. HOURS OF SALE: WINE AND BEER RETAILER. The hours of sale and delivery for alcoholic beverages sold under a wine and beer retailer's permit or a wine and beer retailer's off-premise permit are the same as those prescribed for the sale of beer under Section 105.05 ~~[of this code, except that no sale shall be allowed between 2 a.m. and noon on Sunday]~~.

SECTION 3. Section 105.05(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 (b) A person may sell, offer for sale, or deliver beer
3 between 7 a.m. and midnight on any day except Sunday. On Sunday a
4 person [~~he~~] may sell beer between midnight and 1:00 a.m. and between
5 noon and midnight, except that:

6 (1) permittees or licensees authorized to sell for
7 on-premise consumption may sell beer between 10:00 a.m. and noon if
8 the beer is served to a customer during the service of food to the
9 customer; and

10 (2) holders of a retail dealer's on-premise license or
11 a retail dealer's off-premise license may also sell beer for
12 off-premise consumption between 10:00 a.m. and noon.

13 SECTION 4.. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.