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HOUSE VERSION

No equivalent provision.

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

(a) Except as provided in Sections 105.02, 105.03, 105.04, ~~[and] 105.08, and 105.091~~, 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.

No equivalent provision.

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SECTION __. Section 24.07, Alcoholic Beverage Code, as effective September 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 24.07. HOURS OF SALE. A holder of a wine only package store permit may remain open and sell malt beverages, wine, and vinous liquors, for off-premises consumption only, on any day and during the same hours as those prescribed for the sale of malt beverages under Section 105.05 ~~[that the holder of a wine and malt beverage retailer's permit may sell malt beverages and wine]~~, except that the permittee 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. [FA1]

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

SECTION __. Section 105.04, Alcoholic Beverage Code, as effective September 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 105.04. HOURS OF SALE: WINE AND MALT BEVERAGE RETAILER. The hours of sale and delivery for alcoholic beverages sold under a wine and malt beverage retailer's permit or a wine and malt beverage retailer's off-premise permit are the same as those prescribed for the sale

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of malt beverages under Section 105.05[~~, except that no sale shall be allowed between 2 a.m. and noon on Sunday~~].
[FA1]

SECTION __. Section 105.05(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code, as effective September 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A person may sell, offer for sale, or deliver malt beverages between 7 a.m. and midnight on any day except Sunday. On Sunday a person may sell malt beverages between midnight and 1:00 a.m. and between noon and midnight, except that:

(1) permittees or licensees authorized to sell for on-premise consumption may sell malt beverages between 10:00 a.m. and noon if the malt beverages are served to a customer during the service of food to the customer; and

(2) holders of a retail dealer's on-premise license or a retail dealer's off-premise license may also sell malt beverages for off-premise consumption between 10:00 a.m. and noon.
[FA1]

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 2. Section 105.06, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (f), in [H] a standard hours area, a person commits an offense if the person [he] consumes or possesses with intent to consume an alcoholic beverage in a public place at any time on Sunday between 1:15 a.m. and 12 noon or on any other day between 12:15 a.m. and 7 a.m.

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(c) Except as provided by Subsection (f), in [H] an extended hours area, a person commits an offense if the person [he] consumes or possesses with intent to consume an alcoholic beverage in a public place at any time on Sunday between 2:15 a.m. and 12 noon and on any other day between 2:15 a.m. and 7 a.m.

(f) A person who is a registered guest of a hotel may consume or possess alcoholic beverages in the hotel bar, as defined by Section 105.091, at any time.

SECTION 3. Chapter 105, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Section 105.091 to read as follows:

Sec. 105.091. HOURS OF SALE; HOTEL BAR. (a) In this section, "hotel bar" means an establishment that is located in a hotel and holds a permit or license providing for the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a hotel bar may sell or offer for sale alcoholic beverages at any time to a registered guest of the hotel.

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

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SECTION 3. Same as House version.

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