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S.B. No. 785

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the hours for the sale or delivery of certain alcoholic
3 beverages.

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

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

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

16 SECTION 2. Section 105.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
17 amended to read as follows:

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

21 [~~(1) on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, or Christmas~~
22 ~~Day,~~

23 [~~(2) on Sunday, or~~

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

1 day.

2 (b) A person may not sell or offer for sale liquor on more
3 than six days during a week. [~~When Christmas Day or New Year's Day~~
4 ~~falls on a Sunday, Subsection (a) of this section applies to the~~
5 ~~following Monday.~~]

6 SECTION 3. Section 105.02, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 105.02. HOURS OF SALE: WHOLESALERS AND LOCAL
9 DISTRIBUTORS TO RETAILERS. (a) A holder of a wholesaler's permit
10 may sell, offer for sale, or deliver liquor to a retailer anytime
11 except a day on which a package store permittee is prohibited from
12 selling liquor [~~Sunday and Christmas Day~~].

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

16 [~~(1) Sunday,~~

17 [~~(2) Christmas Day, or~~

18 [~~(3)~~] a day on which a package store permittee is
19 prohibited from selling liquor.

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