

AN ACT

relating to the hours during which a holder of a retail dealer's on-premise late hours license may sell beer.

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

SECTION 1. Section 70.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 70.01. AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES. The holder of a retail dealer's on-premise late hours license may sell beer for consumption on the premises on Sunday between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 2 a.m. and on any other day between the hours of 12 p.m. and 2 a.m. if the premises covered by the license are in an area where the sale of beer during those ~~[the]~~ hours is authorized under Section 105.05(c) or (d) ~~[by this code]~~.

SECTION 2. The amendment by this Act of Section 70.01, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is intended to clarify rather than change existing law.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 540 passed the Senate on April 9, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 540 passed the House on May 19, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor