

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 790 of the Regular Session

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A Bill

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL 1955

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5 By: Representative *Ingram*
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF ALCOHOLIC
10 BEVERAGE SALES FOR CERTAIN LARGE ATTENDANCE
11 FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION OF
15 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SALES FOR CERTAIN
16 LARGE ATTENDANCE FACILITIES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-9-216, as amended by Acts 2009, No. 7, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 3-9-216. Authorization of sales ~~on Sundays~~ for certain large
24 attendance facilities and restaurants.

25 (a) ~~Large attendance facilities~~ A large attendance facility under § 3-
26 9-202(8)(B) in which pari-mutuel wagering has been authorized and which ~~have~~
27 has a valid and current license or permit to sell alcoholic beverages for
28 ~~consumption on their premises~~ on-premises consumption may sell alcoholic
29 beverages ~~on Sundays between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 2:00 a.m. and on~~
30 ~~Sundays between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 a.m. on the following Monday~~
31 ~~in addition to other times authorized by law for selling alcoholic beverages~~
32 ~~for consumption on the premises~~ on-premises consumption on any day of the
33 week during hours in which the large attendance facility is open for business
34 except on:

35 (1) Christmas Day under § 3-3-211; and



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(2)(A) Easter Sunday.

(B) However, the large attendance facility may sell alcoholic beverages on Easter Sunday between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 2:00 a.m.

(b) A restaurant under § 3-9-202(8)(A) may sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption on Sundays between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 2:00 a.m. and on Sundays between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 a.m. on the following Monday in addition to other times authorized by law for selling alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption if the restaurant:

(1) Is located in the same city as a large attendance facility authorized to sell liquor for on-premises consumption on Sundays under subsection (a) of this section; and

(2) Has a valid and current license or permit to sell alcoholic beverage for on-premises consumption.

(c) This section ~~shall not be construed to~~ does not:

(1) Authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages in any city or county or in any portion of a city or county in which the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited by law; or

(2) Repeal or modify any law that prohibits the sale of intoxicating alcoholic liquor, beer, or wine on Sunday unless the law specifically conflicts with this section.

/s/ Ingram

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