

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.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1955

5 By: Representative Davis  
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## 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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### 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

36 (2)(A) Easter Sunday.



1 (B) However, the large attendance facility may sell  
 2 alcoholic beverages on Easter Sunday between the hours of 12:00 midnight and  
 3 2:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 22 /s/ Davis  
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