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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1748

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE SALE OF  
9 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAY; TO ALLOW THE GOVERNING  
10 BODY OF A CITY OR COUNTY TO CALL A REFERENDUM  
11 ELECTION FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON  
12 SUNDAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE SALE OF  
16 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON SUNDAY; AND TO  
17 ALLOW THE GOVERNING BODY OF A CITY OR  
18 COUNTY TO CALL A REFERENDUM ELECTION FOR  
19 THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON  
20 SUNDAY.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-3-210(b)(1)(A)(i) and (ii), concerning  
27 the calling of a referendum election within a city or county for the sale of  
28 alcoholic beverages on Sunday, are amended to read as follows:

29 (i) A referendum election may be called in a city by  
30 a petition filed with the city clerk signed by fifteen percent (15%) of the  
31 qualified electors who cast a vote in the city for the Office of Governor in  
32 the last general election in which the office appeared on the ballot or by a  
33 resolution adopted by a majority vote of the governing body of the city; or

34 (ii) A referendum election may be called in a county  
35 by a petition filed with the county clerk signed by fifteen percent (15%) of  
36 the qualified electors who cast a vote in the county for the Office of



1 Governor in the last general election in which the office appeared on the  
2 ballot or by a resolution adopted by a majority vote of the quorum court.

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