

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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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 two-thirds majority vote of the governing body of the
34 city; or

35 (ii) A referendum election may be called in a county
36 by a petition filed with the county clerk signed by fifteen percent (15%) of



1 the qualified electors who cast a vote in the county for the Office of
2 Governor in the last general election in which the office appeared on the
3 ballot or by a resolution adopted by a two-thirds majority vote of the quorum
4 court.

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