

SENATE BILL No. 256

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-3-1-14.

Synopsis: Alcohol sales on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Allows the holder of a dealer permit to sell alcoholic beverages on a Christmas Eve or New Year's Eve that falls on a Sunday.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 8, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-3-1-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.165-2006,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 14. (a) It is lawful for an appropriate permittee,
4 unless otherwise specifically provided in this title, to sell alcoholic
5 beverages each day Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m., prevailing
6 local time, until 3 a.m., prevailing local time, the following day. Sales
7 shall cease wholly on Sunday at 3 a.m., prevailing local time, and not
8 be resumed until the following Monday at 7 a.m., prevailing local time.
9 (b) It is lawful for the holder of a retailer's permit to sell the
10 appropriate alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed
11 premises only on Sunday from 10 a.m., prevailing local time, until
12 12:30 a.m., prevailing local time, the following day.
13 (c) It is lawful for the holder of a permit under this article to sell
14 alcoholic beverages at athletic or sports events held on Sunday upon
15 premises that:
16 (1) are described in section 25(a) of this chapter;
17 (2) are a facility used in connection with the operation of a paved



1 track more than two (2) miles in length that is used primarily in
 2 the sport of auto racing; or
 3 (3) are being used for a professional or an amateur tournament;
 4 beginning one (1) hour before the scheduled starting time of the event
 5 or, if the scheduled starting time of the event is 1 p.m. or later,
 6 beginning at noon.

7 (d) It is lawful for the holder of a valid beer, wine, or liquor
 8 wholesaler's permit to sell to the holder of a valid retailer's or dealer's
 9 permit at any time.

10 (e) Notwithstanding subsection (b), if December 31 (New Year's
 11 Eve) is on a Sunday, it is lawful for the holder of a retailer's permit to
 12 sell the appropriate alcoholic beverages on Sunday, December 31, from
 13 10 a.m., prevailing local time, until 3 a.m., prevailing local time, the
 14 following day.

15 **(f) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if December 24 (Christmas**
 16 **Eve) is on a Sunday, it is lawful for the holder of a dealer's permit**
 17 **to sell the appropriate alcoholic beverages on Sunday, December**
 18 **24, from 10 a.m., prevailing local time, until 11:59 p.m., prevailing**
 19 **local time, the same day.**

20 (g) Notwithstanding subsection (a), if December 31 (New Year's
 21 Eve) is on a Sunday, it is lawful for the holder of a dealer's permit
 22 to sell the appropriate alcoholic beverages on Sunday, December
 23 31, from 10 a.m., prevailing local time, until 11:59 p.m., prevailing
 24 local time, the same day.

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