



*Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments**

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Sub. H.B. 529

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(S. Agriculture)

Changes local option elections on Sunday sales of intoxicating liquor that allow sales between 1 p.m. and midnight to instead allow sales between 11 a.m. and midnight.

Authorizes certain Sunday liquor sales to begin at 11 a.m. even if the sales previously were approved by the voters to commence at 1 p.m., but allows voters to hold an election to revert the time of commencement to 1 p.m. in accordance with certain conditions.

With regard to local option elections on liquor sales at a particular location, requires a petition seeking approval of such sales to indicate whether the hours of sale sought are between 10 a.m. and midnight or between 11 a.m. and midnight, requires the question that is on the ballot to specify the requested hours of sale, and states that the location specified in a question is only authorized to sell liquor during the hours authorized under the bill and approved in the local option election.

With regard to local option elections on liquor sales at a community facility, requires a petition seeking approval of such sales to indicate whether the hours of sale sought are between 10 a.m. and midnight or between 11 a.m. and midnight, changes the hours of such sales specified on the ballot question from between 1 p.m. and midnight to between either 10 a.m. and midnight or 11 a.m. and midnight, whichever is sought, and states that the applicable community facility may sell liquor on Sundays only during the hours that are approved by the voters.

States that if both this bill and Sub. H.B. 371 of the 124th General Assembly are enacted, specified provisions in this bill regarding Sunday liquor sales at a particular location supercede any amendments to those provisions made by Sub. H.B. 371.

Eliminates the House-passed requirement that a D-5i permit holder have an independent audit performed by a certified public accountant at the end of the first full year of operation following the issuance of the permit and at the end of each year after

* This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the Senate floor.

the initial audit to verify that the permit holder's receipts from beer and liquor sales do not exceed 25% of the permit holder's total gross receipts, eliminates the House-passed provision that authorizes the Division of Liquor Control to periodically perform an audit in order to verify that the permit holder's receipts from beer and liquor sales do not exceed 25% of the permit holder's total gross receipts and restores current law that requires a D-5i permit holder to cause an independent audit to be performed at the end of the first full year of operation in order to verify satisfaction of that requirement.

Eliminates the House-passed provision that authorizes the Division, if a permit holder applies in a timely manner for renewal, but the Division cannot renew the permit because existing law forbids the renewal due to the permit holder's tax delinquencies or liabilities related to collection of the retail sales tax or personal income withholding tax, to forward the renewal fee to the Department of Taxation or keep the fee if the permit holder fails to appeal the rejection of renewal or loses its appeal and the Division cancels the permit.

