

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 149

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides for the sale of certain alcoholic beverages in the town of Winnsboro

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 26:494, relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages in  
3 parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to the sale of certain alcoholic  
4 beverages in the town of Winnsboro; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 26:494 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §494. Sale of beverages of high alcoholic content in violation of local ordinance

11 A. No person shall sell any beverages of high alcoholic content in violation  
12 of any lawful ordinance or regulation adopted by authority of this Part by any parish  
13 or municipality.

14 B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, in the  
15 town of Winnsboro, a restaurant establishment whose average monthly revenue from  
16 the sale of food and nonalcoholic beverages equals or exceeds eighty percent may  
17 sell beverages of high alcoholic content until 11:00 p.m. each day of operation.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Permits the sale of certain alcoholic beverages in certain restaurant establishments in the town of Winnsboro.

Present law provides that no person shall sell any beverage of high alcoholic content in violation of any lawful ordinance adopted by a parish or municipality.

Proposed law exempts restaurant establishments in the town of Winnsboro that gain at least 80% of their average monthly revenue from the sale of food and permits the sale of beverages of high alcoholic content in those establishments until 11:00 p.m. each day of operation.

(Amends R.S. 26:494)