

AS TABLED IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

A BILL

entitled

LIQUOR LICENCE AMENDMENT ACT 2013

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Liquor Licence Act 1974 so as to permit sales of intoxicating liquor on Sundays in grocery and liquor stores;

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Citation

1 This Act may be cited as the Liquor Licence Amendment Act 2013.

Amends Third Schedule

2 (1) In the Third Schedule to the Liquor Licence Act 1974 (permitted hours), in the third column of the entry relating to Class of Licence "Licence (A)", delete "None" and insert—

"Sundays: 8am - 9pm (see note 2 below).
Good Friday/Christmas Day: none."

(2) Renumber the note beginning "A reference" following the table in the Third Schedule as paragraph 1, and after that paragraph insert—

"2. Permitted hours on Sundays for Licence (A) holders are subject to the operating hours permitted under section 11 of the Public Holidays Act 1947."

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Liquor Licence Act 1974 so as to permit sales of intoxicating liquor on Sundays in grocery and liquor stores.

Clause 1 is self explanatory.

Clause 2 amends the Third Schedule to the Liquor Licence Act 1974 to extend the permitted hours in respect of a Licence (A) holder so as to allow the sale of intoxicating liquor on a Sunday in a grocery or liquor store during the hours of 8am to 9pm (the same as permitted for weekdays and Saturdays). The Sunday hours are subject to the permitted hours of operation under section 11 of the Public Holidays Act 1947.