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SENATE BILL 08-082

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE RETAIL SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON**
102 **SUNDAYS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not necessarily reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted.)

Effective November 1, 2008, eliminates the prohibition against the retail sale, service, or distribution of malt, vinous, and spirituous liquors in sealed containers on Sundays.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 18, 2008

HOUSE
Amended 2nd Reading
March 17, 2008

SENATE
3rd Reading Unamended
February 25, 2008

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
February 22, 2008

1 **SECTION 1.** 12-47-901 (5) (b) (II), Colorado Revised Statutes,
2 is amended to read:

3 **12-47-901. Unlawful acts - exceptions.** (5) It is unlawful for any
4 person licensed to sell at retail pursuant to this article:

5 (b) To sell, serve, or distribute any malt, vinous, or spirituous
6 liquors at any time other than the following:

7 (II) In sealed containers, ~~on Monday through Saturday,~~ beginning
8 at 8 a.m. until 12 midnight each day; except that ~~for a limited winery or~~
9 ~~vintner's restaurant licensee, sales of vinous liquors in sealed containers~~
10 ~~or by the glass shall be permitted on Sunday beginning at 8 a.m. until 12~~
11 ~~midnight.~~ no malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors shall be sold, served, or
12 distributed in a sealed container on Christmas day.

13 **SECTION 2. Effective date - applicability.** This act shall take
14 effect **July** 1, 2008, and shall apply to the retail sale, service, or
15 distribution of malt, vinous, or spirituous liquors in sealed containers on
16 or after said date.

17 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
18 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
19 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.