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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Dale County; to authorize the sale of
14 alcoholic beverages on Sundays under certain conditions and
15 providing for a referendum.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. This act shall only apply in Dale County.

18 Section 2. (a) Subject to the provisions of Section
19 3, and except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), the
20 sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises and off-premises
21 consumption on Sundays between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and
22 midnight is authorized within Dale County by properly licensed
23 retail licensees of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

24 (b) Any municipality in Dale County, by ordinance or
25 resolution of the municipal governing body, may opt out of the
26 provisions of subsection (a).

1 Section 3. The Judge of Probate of Dale County shall
2 hold a referendum at the general election in November 2018 to
3 determine if alcoholic beverages for on-premises and
4 off-premises consumption may be sold on Sundays in Dale
5 County. The election shall be held in the manner provided by
6 law for holding other county elections, and the returns
7 thereof tabulated and results certified as provided by law for
8 county elections. The judge of probate shall cause the
9 following language to appear on the ballot: "Do you favor the
10 legal sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages for
11 on-premises and off-premises consumption within Dale County on
12 Sunday after 1:00 P.M. as provided in Act _____ of the 2018
13 Regular Session? Yes ____, No ____." If a majority of the
14 qualified voters voting thereon in the county vote in favor of
15 the question, then the sale of alcoholic beverages for
16 on-premises and off-premises consumption on Sunday shall be
17 authorized as provided in this act.

18 Section 4. This act shall not affect any other law
19 relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Dale County.

20 Section 5. This act shall become effective
21 immediately following its passage and approval by the
22 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.