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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to the City of Valley in Chambers County;
authorizing the sale of certain alcoholic beverages in the
municipality on Sundays under certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act applies only in the City of
Valley in Chambers County.

Section 2. The sale of alcoholic beverages after
12:00 p.m. on Sundays may be authorized by the city council
within the corporate limits of the City of Valley after
approval by a referendum as provided in this act. If the
Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages is approved by a
referendum, the city council of the city, by ordinance, may
permit the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on
Sunday after 12:00 p.m. as determined by the city council by
properly licensed retail licensees of the Alcoholic Beverage
Control Board. Pursuant to this authority, the city council
may regulate which retail licensees may sell alcoholic
beverages on Sunday, whether the sale may be for off-premises
consumption, and any other aspect of the Sunday sale of
alcoholic beverages.

Section 3. The city shall hold a referendum to
determine if the public favors the sale of alcoholic beverages
on Sunday after 12:00 p.m. If a majority of the voters voting

1 thereon vote in favor of the question, then the sale of
2 alcoholic beverages after 12:00 p.m. on Sunday may be provided
3 for by the city council.

4 Section 4. The referendum shall be held at the next
5 regular election or at a special election called for that
6 purpose by the city council. Costs of the referendum shall be
7 paid by the city. A second or subsequent referendum shall not
8 be held within 12 months following a referendum which fails to
9 be approved by the voters of the city.

10 Section 5. This act shall become effective
11 immediately following its passage and approval by the
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

