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3 By Representative Martin (N & P)  
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ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Chilton County; providing for an election to determine whether alcoholic beverages may be sold or dispensed within Chilton County on any day except Sunday.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall apply only in Chilton County.

Section 2. The judge of probate of the county shall call an election in conjunction with the next statewide primary or general election for the county to determine whether alcoholic beverages may be legally sold or distributed in the county on any day except Sunday. On the ballot to be used for the wet-dry referendum election, the question shall be in the following form: "Do you favor the legal sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages within Chilton County on any day except Sunday? Yes \_\_\_\_\_, No \_\_\_\_\_."

(b) The election shall be held and the officers appointed to hold the election in the manner provided by law for holding other county elections, and the returns thereof tabulated and results certified as provided by law for county elections.

(c) Notice of the election shall be given by the judge of probate by publication or by posting the notice at the courthouse apprising the voters of the county, at least

1 three weeks before the date of the election, that an election  
2 shall be held to determine whether alcoholic beverages may be  
3 sold in the county. The cost of the election shall be paid out  
4 of the general fund of the county.

5 (d) Only qualified voters may vote in the election.  
6 If a majority of the voters of the county voting in the county  
7 election vote "Yes," alcoholic beverages may be legally sold,  
8 distributed, and consumed within the county on any day except  
9 Sunday. If a majority of the voters voting in the county  
10 election vote "No," alcoholic beverages may not be sold or  
11 dispensed in the county. A no vote may not be construed as a  
12 repeal of the right to sell alcoholic beverages within  
13 municipalities located in the county where alcoholic beverages  
14 may be legally sold, distributed, and consumed.

15 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the  
16 first day of the third month following its passage and  
17 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in  
and was passed by the House 19-MAY-15.

Jeff Woodard  
Clerk

Senate

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