

House Bill 261

By: Representatives Harrell of the 106th, Powell of the 32nd, Douglas of the 78th, and Waites of the 60th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to general provisions regarding the regulation of alcoholic beverages generally, so
3 as to provide for the sale of alcoholic beverages during certain times on Sunday in
4 commercial service airports owned or operated by a municipal governing authority; to
5 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 1 of Chapter 3 of Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
9 general provisions regarding the regulation of alcoholic beverages generally, is amended by
10 adding a new subsection to Code Section 3-3-7, relating to local authorization and regulation
11 of sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, to read as follows:

12 "(s)(1) As used in this subsection, the term:

13 (A) 'Eating establishment' means an establishment which is licensed to sell distilled
14 spirits, malt beverages, or wines and which derives at least 50 percent of its total annual
15 gross food and beverage sales from the sale of prepared meals or food.

16 (B) 'Sterile area' shall have the same meaning as provided for under 49 C.F.R. Section
17 1540.5.

18 (2) A municipal governing authority that owns or operates a commercial service airport
19 may authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption in eating establishments
20 located within a sterile area of such commercial service airport on Sundays between the
21 hours of 5:00 A.M. and 12:00 Midnight."

22 **SECTION 2.**

23 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.