

House Bill 1162

By: Representative Harrell of the 106th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to alcoholic beverages,
2 so as to prohibit sales of alcoholic beverages at public facilities on Sundays between the
3 hours of 12:00 Midnight and 12:30 P.M.; to provide for definitions; to provide for related
4 matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 SECTION 1.

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

10 "(s)(1) For purposes of this subsection, the term:

11 (A) 'Coliseum' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code Section 3-8-3.

12 (B) 'Coliseum authority' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code
13 Section 3-8-3.

14 (C) 'Continuing education center' shall have the same meaning as provided in Code
15 Section 3-8-4.

16 (D) 'Government' means':

17 (i) The state;

18 (ii) A municipal corporation, a county, or any other political subdivision;

19 (iii) An agency, authority including any coliseum authority, board, bureau,
20 committee, commission, division, or department of this state or of a county, a
21 municipality, or any other political subdivision;

22 (iv) The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia or any educational
23 institution under the management and control thereof; or

24 (v) The State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia or any educational
25 institution under the management and control thereof.

26 (E) 'Public facility' means any real property, building, or business, including but not
27 limited to, an airport, auditorium, conference center, coliseum, continuing education
28 center, golf course, stadium, or other structure or operation that is owned, leased, or
29 operated by, or on behalf of, government.

30 (2) Notwithstanding Code Sections 3-8-1 through 3-8-4, Code Section 3-8-6, any
31 provision of this Code section, or any other provision of law to the contrary, no
32 alcoholic beverages may be sold on Sundays between the hours of 12:00 Midnight and
33 12:30 P.M. at any public facility."

34 **SECTION 2.**

35 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.