



## Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 167**

February Session, 2000

Senate Bill No. 368

*Senate, March 22, 2000*

The Committee on General Law reported through SEN. COLAPIETRO of the 31<sup>st</sup> Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

### ***An Act Concerning Sunday Sales By Package Stores.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the general statutes is repealed  
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (d) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating  
4 under package store permits, drug store permits or grocery store beer  
5 permits shall be unlawful on Decoration Day, Independence Day,  
6 Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, Sunday, except any  
7 Sunday that precedes New Year's Day that occurs on a Monday or  
8 Christmas that occurs on a Monday, or Christmas or, if Independence  
9 Day, Christmas or New Year's Day occurs on a Sunday, on the  
10 Monday next following such day except that such sale or dispensing  
11 shall be lawful on any Independence Day occurring on a Saturday; and  
12 such sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating under  
13 package store permits, drug store permits, and grocery store beer  
14 permits shall be unlawful on any other day before eight o'clock a.m.

15 and after eight o'clock p.m. It shall be unlawful for the holder of a  
16 manufacturing permit for a brew pub to sell beer for consumption off  
17 the premises on the days or hours prohibited by this subsection. Any  
18 town may, by a vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the  
19 number of hours during which such sale shall be permissible.

**GL Committee Vote:** Yea 8 Nay 7 JF

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** Revenue Gain

**Affected Agencies:** Department of Revenue Services, Department of Consumer Protection

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation****State Impact:**

There is a one-time revenue gain estimated to be \$300,000 in FY 01 to the Alcohol Beverage Tax and Sales and Use Taxes as a result of the bill allowing the retail sales of alcohol on a Sunday preceding a Christmas and/or New Year's Day holiday. Both Christmas (12/25/00) and New Year's Day (01/01/01) holidays fall on a Monday during FY 01. This does not occur again until December 2006 and January 2007 (FY 07). There is no impact to the Department of Revenue Services and the Department of Consumer Protection to administer the provisions of the bill.

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**OLR Bill Analysis**

SB 368

***AN ACT CONCERNING SUNDAY SALES BY PACKAGE STORES.***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill allows package stores to sell alcoholic liquor (alcohol, spirits, wine, and beer) on Sundays that precede a Christmas or New Year's Day that occurs on a Monday.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2000

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

General Law Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 8      Nay 7