

SENATE BILL NO. 735

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BROWN (16).

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 311, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a temporary extension of hours for certain liquor licensees.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 311, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 311.2026, to read as
3 follows:

311.2026. 1. For the purposes of this section, the
2 term "FIFA World Cup Tournament" means the international
3 soccer tournament that takes place every four years and is
4 organized by the Federation Internationale de Football
5 Association.

6 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
7 chapter to the contrary, any person or establishment
8 possessing the qualifications and meeting the requirements
9 of this chapter that is licensed to sell intoxicating liquor
10 by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises in
11 any city, county, district, or other political subdivision
12 in this state may, for the duration of the 2026 FIFA World
13 Cup Tournament, beginning on June 11, 2026, through July 19,
14 2026, operate twenty-four hours a day and sell, serve, and
15 allow for the consumption of alcoholic beverages between the
16 hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day. This
17 temporary extension of service hours shall apply to all
18 licensed areas at a licensed establishment. The provisions

19 of this chapter relating to hours of operation, time of
20 closing or opening, or hours of sale of intoxicating liquor
21 by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises shall
22 not apply to such licensees for the duration of this
23 temporary extension, except as provided under this section.

24 3. Licensees are not required to apply to the
25 commission for approval and no special temporary license or
26 permit shall be required of any licensee for the purposes of
27 this temporary extension, subject to any local restrictions
28 on hours of operation as provided under subsection 4 of this
29 section or additional conditions for compliance under any
30 applicable local laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations.

31 4. If any city, county, district, or other political
32 subdivision in this state objects to the extension of hours
33 for licensees within its jurisdiction, the governing body of
34 such political subdivision may exempt itself by ordinance
35 from the provisions of this section or may modify by
36 ordinance the hours applicable to such political subdivision
37 for the temporary period allowed by this section to be not
38 less than the ordinary permissible hours of service
39 applicable to such political subdivision but not to exceed
40 the hours allowed under this section.

41 5. This section shall expire on July 20, 2026.

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