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AN ACT

To repeal section 311.178, RSMo 2000, relating to liquor licenses, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the same subject.

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

Section A. Section 311.178, RSMo 2000, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 311.178, to read as follows:

311.178. 1. Any person possessing the qualifications and meeting the requirements of this chapter who is licensed to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises in a [first class] county **of the first classification** having a charter form of government and not containing all or part of a city with a population of over three hundred thousand, may apply to the supervisor of liquor control for a special permit to remain open on each day of the week until 3:00 a.m. of the morning of the following day. The time of opening on Sunday may be 11:00 a.m. The provisions of this section and not those of section 311.097 regarding the time of closing shall apply to the sale of intoxicating liquor by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises on Sunday. The premises of such an applicant [must] **shall** be located in an area which has been designated as a convention trade area by the governing body of the county and the applicant [must] **shall** meet at least one of the following conditions:

(1) The business establishment's annual gross sales for the year immediately preceding the application for extended hours equals one hundred fifty thousand dollars or more; or

(2) The business is a resort. For purposes of this [section] **subsection**, a "resort" is defined as any establishment having at least sixty rooms for the overnight accommodation of transient guests and having a restaurant located on the premises.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 2. Any person possessing the qualifications and meeting the requirements of this
18 chapter who is licensed to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink at retail for consumption on
19 the premises in a county of the third classification having a population of more than fifteen
20 thousand four hundred but less than fifteen thousand nine hundred inhabitants, a county
21 of the third classification having a population of more than twenty thousand four hundred
22 but less than twenty thousand nine hundred inhabitants or a county of the first
23 classification without a charter form of government with a population of at least
24 twenty-five thousand inhabitants but not more than forty thousand inhabitants, may apply
25 to the supervisor of liquor control for a special permit to remain open on each day of the
26 week until 3:00 a.m. of the morning of the following day. The time of opening on Sunday
27 may be 11:00 a.m. The provisions of this section and not those of section 311.097 regarding
28 the time of closing shall apply to the sale of intoxicating liquor by the drink at retail for
29 consumption on the premises on Sunday. The applicant shall meet all of the following
30 conditions:

31 (1) The business establishment's annual gross sales for the year immediately
32 preceding the application for extended hours equals one hundred thousand dollars or
33 more; and

34 (2) The business is a resort. For purposes of this subsection, a "resort" is defined
35 as any establishment having at least twenty rooms for the overnight accommodation of
36 transient guests, having at least three thousand square feet of meeting space and having
37 a restaurant located on the premises.

38 3. An applicant granted a special permit [under] **pursuant to** this section shall, in
39 addition to all other fees required by this chapter, pay an additional fee of three hundred dollars
40 a year payable at the time and in the same manner as its other license fees.

41 [3.] 4. The provisions of this section allowing for extended hours of business shall not
42 apply in any incorporated area wholly located in any [first class] county **of the first**
43 **classification** having a charter form of government which does not contain all or part of a city
44 with a population of over three hundred thousand inhabitants until the governing body of such
45 incorporated area shall have by ordinance or order adopted the extended hours authorized by this
46 section.