

House Bill 1092

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Prince of the 132nd, Gladney of the 130th, and Howard of the 129th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 3-3-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local
2 authorization and regulation of sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, so as to allow for
3 local authorization and regulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the
4 premises on a certain number of Sundays during the calendar year; to provide for related
5 matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 3-3-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local authorization
9 and regulation of sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, is amended by revising
10 subsection (r) as follows:

11 "(r) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, in all counties or municipalities in which
12 the sale of alcoholic beverages is lawful for consumption on the premises, the governing
13 authority of the county or municipality, as appropriate, may by adoption of a resolution or
14 ordinance authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises from
15 12:30 P.M. until 12:00 Midnight on ~~one Sunday~~ up to four Sundays during each calendar
16 year ~~that shall be designated in such resolution or ordinance.~~ Such Sundays may be

17 designated in a single ordinance or resolution or in multiple ordinances or resolutions. Any
18 sales for consumption on the premises made pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to
19 such terms and conditions as may be required by the governing authority of the county or
20 municipality."

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
23 without such approval.

24 **SECTION 3.**

25 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.