

AN ACT relating to the extended hours supplemental license.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. KRS 243.050 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) Where it is determined by the department to be in the best interest of promoting tourism, conventions, and the economic development of Kentucky or any part thereof, the department may issue an extended hours supplemental license for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages by the drink to the holder of an NQ1 retail drink license, a qualified historic site license, or a license located in a commercial airport. The department may, by administrative regulation or special conditions of an extended hours supplemental license, establish the days when the supplemental license will be valid, including Sundays after 1 p.m., and establish such restrictions on the use of the license as will ensure that it will be primarily for the benefit of the convention business, the horse racing industry, passengers at large commercial airports and rail systems, the automobile racing industry, and qualified historic sites.
- (2)
 - (a) A licensee located in territory which has authorized Sunday retail distilled spirits and wine drink sales under KRS 244.290 or 244.295, either by local option election or by local government ordinance, shall obtain a Sunday retail drink license in order to sell distilled spirits and wine on Sunday.
 - (b) A retail licensee holding a Sunday retail drink license is authorized to remain open and sell distilled spirits and wine by the drink for consumption on the premises only during those times and hours permitted by local government ordinance.
 - (c) ***Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section or any other provision of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to the contrary, a professional sporting venue shall be permitted to begin the retail sale of alcohol prior to 1 p.m. on Sunday and continue to sell after the prevailing time for both weekday and weekend closing hours if the venue:***

1. Is hosting an event that will begin or end outside the normal hours for local alcohol sales;
2. Has a seating capacity of seventy-five thousand (75,000) or more;
3. Holds an NO1 retail drink license, an extended hours supplemental license, and a Sunday retail drink license; and
4. Is not licensed under KRS Chapter 230.