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## Bill Analysis

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### SUMMARY

- In lieu of local option elections held pursuant to current law, allows the legislative authority of a municipal corporation or the board of township trustees of a township to adopt an ordinance or resolution, as applicable, allowing the sale of intoxicating liquor on Sunday in the applicable municipal corporation or township under a D-6 permit.
- States that, notwithstanding any provision of the bill to the contrary, the privilege of local option election provided for under current law remains valid, and an ordinance or resolution adopted under the bill may be superseded by such an election.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Sunday sales of alcohol: background

Generally, a retail liquor permit holder (A-1-A, A-2, A-2f, A-3a, A-5, E, or class C, D, or F liquor permit, see “**Appendix**,” below) only may sell beer and intoxicating liquor for on- or off-premises consumption on Sunday if:

- The permit holder is authorized to do so by a local option election; and
- For sales of intoxicating liquor, the permit holder is issued a D-6 liquor permit. (Intoxicating liquor includes wine, mixed beverages, and spirituous liquor.)

The D-6 permit is not required for the sale of beer on Sunday.<sup>1</sup>

#### Authorization to sell intoxicating liquor on Sunday

In lieu of local option elections held pursuant to current law, the bill authorizes the legislative authority of a municipal corporation or the board of township trustees of a township

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 4303.182 and 4301.32 to 4301.39, not in the bill.

to adopt an ordinance or resolution, as applicable, allowing the sale of intoxicating liquor on Sunday in the applicable municipal corporation or township under a D-6 permit.

If the legislative authority of a municipal corporation or the board of township trustees of a township adopts an ordinance or resolution, the legislative authority or the board must send a copy of the ordinance or resolution to the Division of Liquor Control.

Notwithstanding any provision of the bill to the contrary, the privilege of local option election provided for under current law remains valid, and an ordinance or resolution adopted under the bill may be superseded by such an election.<sup>2</sup>

## APPENDIX

Type of liquor permit	To whom a permit is issued
A-1-A	Brewery, winery, farm winery, or micro-distillery that operates a restaurant on or near the brewery, winery, or distillery
A-2	Winery
A-2f	Farm winery
A-3a	Micro-distillery
A-5	Alcoholic ice cream manufacturer
E	Railroad car or airline for on-premises consumption on car or aircraft
Class C	Generally convenience or grocery stores for off-premises consumption
Class D	Generally bars and restaurant/bars for the sale of beer or intoxicating liquor for on-premises consumption
Class F	Organizations that operate festivals that have a short duration to sell beer or intoxicating liquor

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<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4301.392 and 4303.182.

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## HISTORY

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