

1 SB425  
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3 By Senators Smith and Holley (N & P)  
4 RFD: Local Legislation No. 1  
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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to the City of Dothan in Dale, Henry, and  
14 Houston Counties; to authorize the sale of certain alcoholic  
15 beverages in the city on certain days and providing for a  
16 referendum.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. This act applies only in the City of  
19 Dothan.

20 Section 2. Subject to the provisions of Section 3,  
21 the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption  
22 on Sundays between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and midnight is  
23 authorized within the city by properly licensed retail  
24 licensees of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

25 Section 3. The city governing body shall hold a  
26 referendum to determine if alcoholic beverages for  
27 off-premises consumption may be sold on Sundays. If a majority

1 of the voters voting thereon in the city vote in favor of the  
2 question, then the sale of alcoholic beverages for  
3 off-premises consumption on Sundays shall be authorized.

4 Section 4. The referendum shall be held at the next  
5 general election held in the city. Costs of the referendum  
6 shall be paid by the city. If a majority of the voters voting  
7 thereon do not vote in favor of the question, a subsequent  
8 referendum or referenda may be held. A second or subsequent  
9 referendum shall not be held within one year following a  
10 referendum which fails to be approved by the voters of the  
11 city.

12 Section 5. This act shall become effective  
13 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
14 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.