1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 211 By: Bice of the Senate
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10	An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending Sections 94 and 143, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 2016 (37A
11	O.S. Supp. 2016, Sections 3-124 and 6-103), which relate to county special elections and hours of
12	sales; authorizing certain sales of alcoholic beverages upon voter approval at county special
13	election; providing procedures; and providing an effective date.
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
17	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 94, Chapter 366, O.S.L.
18	2016 (37A O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 3-124), is amended to read as
19	follows:
20	Section 3-124. <u>A.</u> Sale of alcoholic beverages by the
21	individual drink for on-premises consumption shall be unlawful in
22	any county of this state unless the sale has been approved by a
23	majority of the registered voters of the county voting thereon at a
24	special election called by the board of county commissioners. Such

1 election shall be called by the board of county commissioners upon 2 receipt of a petition signed by registered voters constituting not 3 less than fifteen percent (15%) of the total votes cast in the county in the last General Election for the Office of Governor, or 4 5 such election may be called by the board of county commissioners upon its own motion. At the time such election is called, the 6 7 proposition shall include those days or portions of days, if any, on which sales of alcoholic beverages by the individual drink are not 8 9 authorized. If the proposition is the result of a motion of the 10 board of county commissioners, then the ABLE Commission shall designate the days or portions of days, if any, on which the sales 11 12 of alcoholic beverages are not authorized. If the proposition is the result of a petition, such petition shall specify days or 13 portions of days, if any, on which the sales of alcoholic beverages 14 15 are not authorized.

16 If, at the Special Election, the proposition to authorize the 17 sale of alcoholic beverages by the individual drink for on-premises 18 consumption fails to be approved by the registered voters of the 19 county, the county shall not hold another election on whether or not 20 to approve such sales, for at least two (2) years from the date the 21 proposition failed to be approved.

B. Sales of alcoholic beverages on Sundays by retail spirits
 licensees shall be unlawful in any county of this state unless
 approved by a majority of the registered voters of the county voting

1 thereon at a special election called by the board of county 2 commissioners. Such election shall be called by the board of county 3 commissioners upon receipt of a petition signed by registered voters 4 constituting not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the total votes 5 cast in the county in the last General Election for the Office of Governor, or such election may be called by the board of county 6 7 commissioners upon its own motion. SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 143, Chapter 366, O.S.L. 8 9 2016 (37A O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 6-103), is amended to read as 10 follows: 11 Section 6-103. A. No retail spirits licensee shall: 12 1. Purchase or receive any alcoholic beverage other than from a wine and spirits wholesaler, beer distributor, winery or small 13 brewer self-distribution licensee who elects to self-distribute; 14 15 2. Suffer or permit any retail container to be opened, or any 16 alcoholic beverage to be consumed on the licensed premises, unless otherwise permitted by law; 17 Sell any alcoholic beverages at any hour other than between 18 3. the hours of 10:00 a.m. and midnight Monday through Saturday, and 19 shall not be permitted to be open on Thanksgiving Day or Christmas 20 Day; provided, a county may, pursuant to the provisions of 21 subsection B of Section 3-124 of this title, elect to allow such 22 23 sales between the hours of noon and midnight on Sunday. Retail 24 spirits licensees shall be permitted to sell alcoholic beverages on

1 the day of any General, Primary, Runoff Primary or Special Election 2 whether on a national, state, county or city election, provided that 3 the election day does not occur on any day on which such sales are 4 otherwise prohibited by law;

5 4. Sell spirits in a city or town, unless such city or town has
6 a population in excess of two hundred (200) according to the latest
7 Federal Decennial Census;

5. Sell any alcoholic beverage on credit; provided, that
acceptance by a licensee of a cash or debit card or a nationally
recognized credit card in lieu of actual cash payment does not
constitute the extension of credit; provided, further, as used in
this section:

a. "cash or debit card" means any instrument or device
whether known as a debit card or by any other name,
issued with or without fee by an issuer for the use of
the cardholder in depositing, obtaining or
transferring funds from a consumer banking electronic
facility, and

b. "nationally recognized credit card" means any
instrument or device, whether known as a credit card,
credit plate, charge plate or by any other name,
issued with or without fee by an issuer for the use of
the cardholder in obtaining money, goods, services or

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anything else of value on credit which is accepted over one hundred retail locations;

3 6. Offer or furnish any prize, premium, gift or similar inducement to a consumer in connection with the sale of alcoholic 4 5 beverages, except that goods or merchandise included by the 6 manufacturer in packaging with alcoholic beverages or for packaging 7 with alcoholic beverages shall not be included in this prohibition, but no wholesaler or retailer shall sell any alcoholic beverage 8 9 prepackaged with other goods or merchandise at a price which is 10 greater than the price at which the alcoholic beverage alone is 11 sold; or

12 7. Pay for alcoholic beverages by a check or draft which is 13 dishonored by the drawee when presented to such drawee for payment; 14 and the ABLE Commission may cancel or suspend the license of any 15 retailer who has given a check or draft, as maker or endorser, which 16 is so dishonored upon presentation.

B. No retail spirits licensee shall permit any person under
twenty-one (21) years of age to enter into or remain within or about
the licensed premises.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective October 1, 2018.

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