

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1265

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLICK.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 311, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a temporary extension of hours for certain liquor licensees.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 311, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 311.2026, to read as follows:

311.2026. 1. For the purposes of this section, the term "FIFA World Cup  
2 Tournament" means the international soccer tournament that takes place every four  
3 years and is organized by the Federation Internationale de Football Association.

4 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter to the contrary, any  
5 person or establishment possessing the qualifications and meeting the requirements of  
6 this chapter that is licensed to sell intoxicating liquor by the drink at retail for  
7 consumption on the premises in any city, county, district, or other political subdivision  
8 in this state may, for the duration of the 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament, beginning  
9 on June 11, 2026, through July 19, 2026, operate twenty-four hours a day and sell, serve,  
10 and allow for the consumption of alcoholic beverages between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and  
11 5:00 a.m. of the following day. This temporary extension of service hours shall apply to  
12 all licensed areas at a licensed establishment. The provisions of this chapter relating to  
13 hours of operation, time of closing or opening, or hours of sale of intoxicating liquor by  
14 the drink at retail for consumption on the premises shall not apply to such licensees for  
15 the duration of this temporary extension, except as provided under this section.

16 3. Licensees are not required to apply to the commission for approval and no  
17 special temporary license or permit shall be required of any licensee for the purposes of

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 **this temporary extension, subject to any local restrictions on hours of operation as**  
19 **provided under subsection 4 of this section or additional conditions for compliance**  
20 **under any applicable local laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations.**

21 **4. If any city, county, district, or other political subdivision in this state objects to**  
22 **the extension of hours for licensees within its jurisdiction, the governing body of such**  
23 **political subdivision may exempt itself by ordinance from the provisions of this section**  
24 **or may modify by ordinance the hours applicable to such political subdivision for the**  
25 **temporary period allowed by this section to be not less than the ordinary permissible**  
26 **hours of service applicable to such political subdivision but not to exceed the hours**  
27 **allowed under this section.**

28 **5. This section shall expire on July 20, 2026.**

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