

Legislation Bulletin 006

New Class D-BWL License

HB 463/SB-657 (Chapter 324)

New Class D – BWL license for on-premise consumption only

- Requires a 40/60 food alcohol ratio be maintained from opening until 9pm daily
- No formal kitchen is required, but food must be available

Monday	9am – 2am the following day
Tuesday	9am – 2am the following day
Wednesday	9am – 2am the following day
Thursday	9am – 2am the following day
Friday	9am – 3am the following day
Saturday	9am – 3am the following day
Sunday	10am – 2am the following day (10am - 3am the following day when the following day is a specified federal holiday.)

Note: Alcohol is to be removed from the tables, bar area, etc., by either 2am or 3am depending on the day of the week.

Best Practice: As a best practice, it is strongly suggested that each licensed facility stop alcohol sales well before the above captioned hours in order to allow the patron time to finish their beverage. This practice will allow employees of the retailer time to cleanup and remove any open alcohol containers by the legal closing hour, and thereby avoid any after hour violations.

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