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3 By Representative Whorton (I) (N & P)  
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9 A BILL  
10 TO BE ENTITLED  
11 AN ACT  
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13 Relating to the City of Valley in Chambers County;  
14 authorizing the sale of certain alcoholic beverages in the  
15 municipality on Sundays under certain conditions.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. This act applies only in the City of  
18 Valley in Chambers County.

19 Section 2. The sale of alcoholic beverages after  
20 12:00 p.m. on Sundays may be authorized by the city council  
21 within the corporate limits of the City of Valley after  
22 approval by a referendum as provided in this act. If the  
23 Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages is approved by a  
24 referendum, the city council of the city, by ordinance, may  
25 permit the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on  
26 Sunday after 12:00 p.m. as determined by the city council by  
27 properly licensed retail licensees of the Alcoholic Beverage

1 Control Board. Pursuant to this authority, the city council  
2 may regulate which retail licensees may sell alcoholic  
3 beverages on Sunday, whether the sale may be for off-premises  
4 consumption, and any other aspect of the Sunday sale of  
5 alcoholic beverages.

6 Section 3. The city shall hold a referendum to  
7 determine if the public favors the sale of alcoholic beverages  
8 on Sunday after 12:00 p.m. If a majority of the voters voting  
9 thereon vote in favor of the question, then the sale of  
10 alcoholic beverages after 12:00 p.m. on Sunday may be provided  
11 for by the city council.

12 Section 4. The referendum shall be held at the next  
13 regular election or at a special election called for that  
14 purpose by the city council. Costs of the referendum shall be  
15 paid by the city. A second or subsequent referendum shall not  
16 be held within 12 months following a referendum which fails to  
17 be approved by the voters of the city.

18 Section 5. This act shall become effective  
19 immediately following its passage and approval by the  
20 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.