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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 Chambers County outside of the corporate
14 limits of the City of Valley and the City of Lanett;
15 authorizing the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sundays
16 under certain conditions.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. This act applies in Chambers County
19 outside of the corporate limits of the City of Valley and the
20 City of Lanett.

21 Section 2. The sale of alcoholic beverages after
22 12:00 p.m. on Sundays may be authorized by the Chambers County
23 Commission outside of the corporate limits of the City of
24 Valley and the City of Lanett after approval by a referendum
25 as provided in this act. If the Sunday sale of alcoholic
26 beverages is approved by a referendum, the county commission,
27 by ordinance, may permit the sale and consumption of alcoholic

1 beverages on Sunday after 12:00 p.m. as determined by the
2 county commission by properly licensed retail licensees of the
3 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board outside of the corporate
4 limits of the City of Valley and the City of Lanett. Pursuant
5 to this authority, the county commission may regulate which
6 retail licensees may sell alcoholic beverages on Sunday,
7 whether the sale may be for off-premises consumption, and any
8 other aspect of the Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages.

9 Section 3. The county commission shall hold a
10 referendum to determine if the public favors the sale of
11 alcoholic beverages on Sunday after 12:00 p.m. outside of the
12 corporate limits of the City of Valley and the City of Lanett.
13 If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in favor of
14 the question, then the sale of alcoholic beverages after 12:00
15 p.m. on Sunday outside of the corporate limits of the City of
16 Valley and the City of Lanett may be provided for by the
17 county commission.

18 Section 4. The referendum shall be held at the next
19 primary or general election. Costs of the referendum shall be
20 paid by the county commission. A second or subsequent
21 referendum shall not be held within 12 months following a
22 referendum which fails to be approved.

23 Section 5. This act shall become effective
24 immediately following its passage and approval by the
25 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.