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3 By Representative Johnson (R) (N & P)
4 RFD: Local Legislation
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to the City of Sylacauga in Talladega
14 County; authorizing the sale of certain alcoholic beverages in
15 the 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 Sylacauga in Talladega County.

19 Section 2. The sale of alcoholic beverages after
20 1:00 p.m. on Sundays may be authorized by the city council
21 within the corporate limits of the City of Sylacauga 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 1:00 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 1:00 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 1:00 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.