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3 By Representative Boothe (N & P)
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9 A BILL
10 TO BE ENTITLED
11 AN ACT
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13 Relating to Pike County; to authorize the Pike
14 County Commission to provide for the sale of alcoholic
15 beverages on Sundays outside of the corporate limits of the
16 City of Troy under certain conditions by properly licensed
17 retail licensees serving the general public; and to authorize
18 a referendum.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. The Pike County Commission, by resolution
21 of the commission or pursuant to a referendum as provided for
22 in Section 2, may regulate and permit the sale of alcoholic
23 beverages outside of the corporate limits of the City of Troy
24 for on-premises and off-premises consumption after 12:00 p.m.
25 on Sundays, as determined by the county commission, by
26 properly licensed retail licensees of the Alcoholic Beverage
27 Control Board serving the general public.

1 Section 2. Section 1 may be conditioned on approval
2 at a referendum election of the qualified electors of the
3 county outside of the corporate limits of the City of Troy who
4 vote in an election to be held on a day designated by the
5 county commission. If the Pike County Commission chooses to
6 call for the approval of this act by a referendum election,
7 the county commission cannot later approve this act by
8 resolution and this act can only be approved by a referendum
9 election as provided in this section. If a referendum is
10 called for, the notice of the election shall be given by the
11 county commission, and the election shall be held, conducted,
12 and the results canvassed in the manner as other county
13 elections. The election shall be held in conjunction with a
14 regularly scheduled state or local election to be held in the
15 county. The question shall be, "Do you favor the adoption of
16 Act ____, of the ____ Session of the Alabama Legislature
17 authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages after 12:00 p.m.
18 on Sundays outside of the corporate limits of the City of
19 Troy? Yes () No ()." The county shall pay any costs and
20 expenses not otherwise reimbursed by a governmental agency
21 which are incidental to the election. If a majority of the
22 votes cast in the election are "Yes," Section 1 shall become
23 operative immediately. If the majority of the votes are "No,"
24 a second election may not be held less than one year after the
25 prior election.

1 Section 3. This act shall become effective
2 immediately following its passage and approval by the
3 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.