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3 By Representative Brown (K) (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 Oxford in Calhoun County,
14 Cleburne County, and Talladega County; authorizing the sale of
15 certain alcoholic beverages in the municipality on Sundays
16 under certain conditions; and providing a referendum.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

18 Section 1. This act applies only in the City of
19 Oxford in Calhoun County, Cleburne County, and Talladega
20 County.

21 Section 2. The sale of alcoholic beverages on
22 Sundays may be authorized by the city council within the
23 corporate limits of the City of Oxford after approval by a
24 referendum as provided in this act. If the Sunday sale of
25 alcoholic beverages is approved by a referendum, the city
26 council of the city, by ordinance, may permit the sale and
27 consumption of alcoholic beverages on Sunday as determined by

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

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