

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE RULES COMMITTEE  
BY REQUEST

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 297

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to dispensing intoxicating  
7 liquor on an election day; and providing  
8 for an effective date."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \* Section 1. AS 04.15.020(c) is amended to read:

11 (c) Sales on election day. It is unlawful to give,  
12 barter, sell, or in any licensed premises to dispose of any  
13 intoxicating liquor

14 (1) in the state on a day on which an election is  
15 held throughout the state for the purpose of voting for a  
16 candidate for public office, until the polls have closed;

17 (2) in a political subdivision of the state, an  
18 election district, or a senate district on a day on which an  
19 election is held in the political subdivision of the state,  
20 the election district, or the senate district for the purpose  
21 of voting for a candidate for public office, until the polls  
22 have closed [UPON A DAY ON WHICH A GENERAL, SPECIAL, OR  
23 PRIMARY ELECTION IS HELD IN THE STATE AT LARGE, UNTIL THE  
24 POLLS HAVE CLOSED, OR TO SO DISPOSE OF LIQUOR IN A MUNICI-  
25 PALITY OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION WHEN AN ELECTION IS  
26 BEING HELD THEREIN UNTIL THE POLLS HAVE CLOSED].

27 \* Sec. 2. AS 04.15.020 is amended by adding a new subsection  
28 to read:

29 (g) The governing body of a political subdivision of

1 the state by ordinance may provide that the provisions of (c)  
2 of this section do not apply in the political subdivision  
3 when elections are being held only in the political sub-  
4 division.

5 \* Sec. 3. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
6 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.

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