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# SENATE BILL NO. 821

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 311, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to a temporary extension of hours for certain liquor licensees.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 311, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 311.2026, to read as  
3 follows:

311.2026. 1. For the purposes of this section, the  
2 term "FIFA World Cup Tournament" means the international  
3 soccer tournament that takes place every four years and is  
4 organized by the Federation Internationale de Football  
5 Association.

6 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this  
7 chapter to the contrary, any person or establishment  
8 possessing the qualifications and meeting the requirements  
9 of this chapter that is licensed to sell intoxicating liquor  
10 by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises in  
11 any city, county, district, or other political subdivision  
12 in this state may, for the duration of the 2026 FIFA World  
13 Cup Tournament, beginning on June 11, 2026, through July 19,  
14 2026, operate twenty-four hours a day and sell, serve, and  
15 allow for the consumption of alcoholic beverages between the  
16 hours of 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day. This  
17 temporary extension of service hours shall apply to all  
18 licensed areas at a licensed establishment. The provisions

19 of this chapter relating to hours of operation, time of  
20 closing or opening, or hours of sale of intoxicating liquor  
21 by the drink at retail for consumption on the premises shall  
22 not apply to such licensees for the duration of this  
23 temporary extension, except as provided under this section.

24 3. Licensees are not required to apply to the  
25 commission for approval and no special temporary license or  
26 permit shall be required of any licensee for the purposes of  
27 this temporary extension, subject to any local restrictions  
28 on hours of operation as provided under subsection 4 of this  
29 section or additional conditions for compliance under any  
30 applicable local laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations.

31 4. If any city, county, district, or other political  
32 subdivision in this state objects to the extension of hours  
33 for licensees within its jurisdiction, the governing body of  
34 such political subdivision may exempt itself by ordinance  
35 from the provisions of this section or may modify by  
36 ordinance the hours applicable to such political subdivision  
37 for the temporary period allowed by this section to be not  
38 less than the ordinary permissible hours of service  
39 applicable to such political subdivision but not to exceed  
40 the hours allowed under this section.

41 5. This section shall expire on July 20, 2026.

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