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A BILL

To reinstate the authorized hours of operation for 1
liquor permit premises that existed prior to the 2
state of emergency declared in response to 3
COVID-19 and to declare an emergency. 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. During the state of emergency due to COVID-19 5
as declared by Executive Order 2020-01D and issued on March 9, 6
2020, and notwithstanding any rule adopted after January 1, 7
2020, the hours of operation of a liquor permit premises shall 8
be the hours specified in rule 4301:1-1-49 of the Administrative 9
Code as that rule existed on January 1, 2020. 10

Any other rule adopted after January 1, 2020, during a 11
state of emergency due to COVID-19 regarding hours of operation 12
of a liquor permit premises is hereby void and rescinded. 13

Section 2. This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 14
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 15
peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is to 16
provide economic relief to liquor permit holders as a result of 17

the COVID-19 outbreak. Therefore, this act shall go into
immediate effect.

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