

House File 2509 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2281)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying the time periods alcoholic beverages may be
2 sold, dispensed, or consumed at commercial service airports.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 123.49, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
2 2026, is amended to read as follows:

3 b. (1) Sell or dispense any alcoholic beverage on the
4 premises covered by the license, or permit its consumption
5 thereon between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. on any day
6 of the week. This subparagraph does not apply at a commercial
7 service airport beginning one hour prior to the first scheduled
8 commercial passenger flight.

9 (2) For purposes of this paragraph, "commercial service
10 airport" means the same as defined in 49 U.S.C. §47102.

11 EXPLANATION

12 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
13 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

14 This bill modifies the time periods alcoholic beverages may be
15 sold, dispensed, or consumed at commercial service airports.

16 Currently, alcoholic beverages are prohibited from being sold,
17 dispensed, or consumed on licensed premises between 2:00 a.m. and
18 6:00 a.m. in this state. The bill creates an exception to
19 the prohibited time period by authorizing alcoholic beverages
20 to be sold, dispensed, or consumed on licensed premises at
21 a commercial service airport beginning one hour before the
22 first scheduled commercial passenger flight. The bill defines
23 "commercial service airport" as a public airport in the state
24 that the U.S. secretary of transportation determines has at least
25 2,500 passenger boardings each year and is receiving scheduled
26 passenger aircraft service.