

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:

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.

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EXPLANATION

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The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with

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the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

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

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