

Monday. The owner/operator or licensed seller of alcoholic beverages shall remove all patrons and members of the public from the premises by 12:01 a.m. and all doors to said premises shall be locked and closed and the establishment not reopened until 7:00 a.m. the next morning on which sales of alcoholic beverages can be lawfully made. It shall be unlawful for any owner/operator or licensed seller of alcoholic beverages to allow patrons and members of the public to remain in its parking lot for more than thirty (30) minutes after its closing. The owner/operator or licensed seller of alcoholic beverages and his employees or agents may enter the closed premises for the purpose of cleaning, taking stock or other such work reasonably required to be performed on or within the premises while such premises are closed and no business is being transacted.

Nothing contained hereto shall prohibit a grocery store, pharmacy or other similar business possessing a retail or wholesale dealer permit from remaining open for business other than the sale of alcoholic beverages between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. and between the hours of 12:00 a.m. on Sunday until 7:00 a.m. on the following Monday so long as alcoholic beverages are not allowed to be sold, possessed or consumed on the premises thereof during said times.

### **Sec. 3-62. Bottle clubs and private clubs; definitions thereof; hours of operation.**

**Bottle clubs:** Any establishment wherein the owner/operator, licensed seller of alcoholic beverages, or any employee of the owner/operator or licensed seller of alcoholic beverages, does not sell, serve, handle, disperse or store alcoholic beverages, or is not doing so at that time, but in which patrons are allowed to consume alcoholic beverages on or in the premises either from the patron's own store, stock or supplies of alcoholic beverages or from any other source.

**Private Club:** An organization with limited and restricted membership which is either:

(1) Non-profit in nature and classified as exempt from the payment of State and Federal income tax; or

(2) Charges members dues or other charges for membership of at least \$50.00 per month, requires that the dues of any member must be fully paid in order to be a member, and exists for a fraternal, educational or social purpose.

**Hours of Operation for Bottle Clubs:**

(1) It shall be unlawful for any bottle club to admit or permit any member of the public to enter on or into an establishment or any part thereof, between the hours of midnight and 7:00 a.m. and between the hours of 12:00 a.m. on Sunday until 7:00 a.m. the following Monday;

(2) In any bottle club, the owner/operator or licensed seller of alcoholic beverages shall remove all patrons and members of the public from the premises by 12:01 a.m. and all doors to said premises shall be locked and closed and the establishment not re-opened until 7:00 a.m. the next morning on which sales of alcoholic beverages can be lawfully made. The owner/operator or licensed seller of alcoholic beverages and his employees or agents may enter the closed premises for the purpose of cleaning, taking stock or other such work reasonably required to be performed on or within the premises while such premises are closed and no business is being transacted;

(3) It shall be unlawful for any bottle club to permit members of the public to remain in its parking lot for more than thirty (30) minutes after its closing; and

(4) Private Clubs and/or individuals who allow nonmembers or the general public entry on or into the premises, who allow alcoholic consumption thereon, and who charge a fee or something of value for entry on or into the premises shall be subject to the same operating guidelines for bottle clubs as set forth hereinabove.”

**Sec. 3-63. Public possession or consumption.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to consume or possess any alcohol beverage of any kind on any street or highway or in any public place; including but not limited to, any property owned by the parish. Public possession does not include the possession or consumption of any alcoholic beverage under the following circumstances:

- (a) For an established religious purpose.
- (b) For medical purposes prescribed or administered by a licensed physicians, pharmacist, dentist, nurse, hospital, or medical institution.
- (c) In private residences.