

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 4.1-123 of the Code of Virginia, relating to Sunday sale of wine and*
3 *beer.*

4 [H 2791]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 4.1-123 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 4.1-123. Referendum on Sunday wine and beer sales.

9 Either the qualified voters or the governing body of any county, city, ~~or~~ town, *or supervisor's*
10 *election district of a county* may file a petition with the circuit court of the county or city or of the
11 county wherein the town or the greater part thereof is situated asking that a referendum be held on the
12 question of whether the sale of beer and wine on Sunday should be permitted within that jurisdiction.
13 The petition of voters shall be signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least ten percent of the
14 number registered in the jurisdiction on January 1 preceding its filing or at least 100 qualified voters,
15 whichever is greater. Upon the filing of a petition, the court shall order the election officials of the
16 county, city, or town, on the date fixed in the order, to conduct a referendum on the question. The clerk
17 of the circuit court shall publish notice of the referendum in a newspaper of general circulation in the
18 county, city, or town once a week for three consecutive weeks prior to the referendum.

19 The question on the ballot shall be:

20 "Shall the sale of wine and beer between the hours of twelve o'clock p.m. on each Saturday and six
21 o'clock a.m. on each Monday be permitted in..... (name of county, city, ~~or~~ town, *or supervisor's*
22 *election district of the county*)?"

23 The referendum shall be ordered and held and the results certified as provided in § 24.2-684.
24 Thereupon the court shall enter of record an order certified by the clerk of the court to be transmitted to
25 the Board and to the governing body of the county, city, or town.

26 Notwithstanding an ordinance adopted pursuant to § 4.1-129, an affirmative majority vote on the
27 question shall be binding on the governing body of the county, city, or town, and the governing body
28 shall take all actions required of it to legalize such Sunday sales.

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