

HB 559 INTRODUCED BY HARP, ET AL.
AGENCY LIQUOR STORE MAY OPERATE ON SUNDAY, MONDAY,
OR LEGAL HOLIDAY
BY REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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1 House BILL NO. 559
 2 INTRODUCED BY HARR M Williams Bob Brown
 3 BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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 5 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING AGENCY LIQUOR
 6 STORES TO OPERATE ON SUNDAYS, MONDAYS, AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS;
 7 AMENDING SECTION 16-2-104, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE
 8 EFFECTIVE DATE."

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 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 Section 1. Section 16-2-104, MCA, is amended to read:

12 "16-2-104. Hours -- exception. (1) State Except as
 13 provided in subsection (3), state liquor stores shall must
 14 be and remain open during such period of the day as the
 15 department shall deem advisable. The stores shall must be
 16 closed for the transaction of business on legal holidays and
 17 between the close of normal business Saturday p-m- afternoon
 18 up to the opening of normal business Tuesday a-m- morning as
 19 set by department rule.

20 (2) No Except as provided in subsection (3), no sale
 21 or delivery of liquor shall may be made on or from the
 22 premises of any state liquor store nor shall may any store
 23 be open for the sale of liquor:

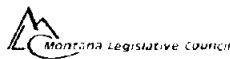
- 24 (a) on any holiday recognized by state law;
- 25 (b) during such other period and on such other days as

1 the department may direct.
 2 (3) The provisions of subsections (1) and (2)
 3 pertaining to days of operation do not apply to an agency
 4 store operating pursuant to the agency agreement provided
 5 for in 16-2-101."

6 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Extension of authority. Any
 7 existing authority of the department of revenue to make
 8 rules on the subject of the provisions of this act is
 9 extended to the provisions of this act.

10 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. This act is
 11 effective on passage and approval.

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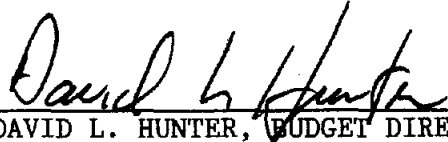
In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB559, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act allowing agency liquor stores to operate on Sundays, Mondays, and legal holidays; amending section 16-2-104, MCA; and providing an immediate effective date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed law would allow agency liquor stores more flexibility to respond to the needs of customers. Its fiscal impact can not be accurately estimated. This proposal may, however cause an increase in liquor sales and related revenue. The increase in sales and revenue would become more and more significant as state liquor stores are converted to agency stores. This proposal would have no impact on Department of Revenue expenditures.



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