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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 235

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 4 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend § 709, Title 4 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and  
2 insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3 § 709. Prohibition of sales and delivery at certain times [Effective until meeting the contingency in 82 Del. Laws,  
4 c. 193, § 5].

5 (c) No holder of a license for the sale of alcoholic liquor for on-premises consumption shall sell the same between  
6 the hours of 1:00 a.m. and ~~9:00~~ 8:00 a.m. The closing hour may be made earlier in any municipality by ordinance of the  
7 municipal corporation. The sale of alcoholic liquors by a licensee for consumption on the premises where sold shall be  
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SYNOPSIS

This bill changes the time a holder of a license for the sale of alcoholic liquor for on-premises consumption may sell alcohol from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.