

1 apply to such licenses approved for any temporary extension period, except as provided in § 3-7.1-
2 3.

3 **3-7.1-2. Periods authorized for temporary extension of service hours.**

4 The provisions of this chapter are authorized only for the dates enumerated herein and for
5 the express purpose of offering public watch opportunities for 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament
6 matches beginning on any of the following dates and continuing through the authorized period
7 granted by the local licensing authority in the morning of the succeeding day in calendar year 2026:
8 June 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, and 27; July 2, and 3.

9 **3-7.1-3. Municipal authorization-Procedures.**

10 (a) A licensing authority may authorize or reject in full or in part for any reason an
11 application by a licensee for the extended operation and service hours or areas provided under this
12 chapter within their jurisdiction.

13 (b) Licensees shall not be required to submit any application fee for the purposes of the
14 temporary extensions granted under this chapter.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION
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RELATING TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -- TEMPORARY EXTENDED SERVICE
HOURS

1 This act would allow, but not require, local licensing authorities to grant temporary periods
2 for extended indoor service hours under existing liquor licenses for certain 2026 FIFA World Cup
3 Tournament matches occurring between June 11, 2026 and July 3, 2026, for operation until up to
4 4 a.m. with liquor service until up to 3 a.m.

5 This act would take effect upon passage.

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