

ORDINANCE NO. 71-13

NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO NASSAU COUNTY; ESTABLISHING OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS FOR BOTTLE CLUBS; PROVIDING DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING PENALTIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section I. Definitions: For the purpose of this ordinance the following definition of terms shall control:

(1) "Bottle Club" shall mean and include any place or establishment where:

(a) A product or article, for a consideration, is sold, dispensed, served or provided, with the knowledge, actual or implied, that the same will be or is intended to be mixed, combined with, or drunk in connection or combination with an alcoholic beverage, for consumption on the premises.

(b) The term "alcoholic beverage" shall mean and include all beverages containing more than one (1%) percent of alcohol by weight.

Section II. "Closing Hours":

(1) All bottle clubs, as above defined, located in Nassau County, outside of municipalities, shall remain closed from the hours of 2:00 A. M. to 7:00 A. M. on each day of the week except Sunday.

(2) All bottle clubs, as defined above, located in Nassau County, outside of municipalities, shall remain closed on each Sunday from the hour of 2:00 A. M. until 2:00 P. M.

Section III. This ordinance shall not be construed to effect, nor is intended to effect, those places or establishments whose hours are established or controlled pursuant to Chapter 562.14(4), Florida Statutes, 1969.

Section IV. Any person or persons, firm or corporation or agent thereof who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine in a sum not to exceed \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section V. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

Section VI. The Board of County Commissioners hereby declares an emergency exists and that the immediate enactment of this Ordinance is necessary. By reason of said emergency, the Board hereby waives the notice requirement as provided by law.

Section VII. This Ordinance shall be deemed to be filed effective when a certified copy hereof has been accepted by the postal authorities of the government of the United States for special delivery by registered mail to the Department of State in Tallahassee.

DONE AND ADOPTED in regular session by the unanimous vote of the Board of County Commissioners, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1971.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

By John F. Armstrong Sr.
Chairman



ATTEST:

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Clerk