

**Sec. 3-6. Bottle clubs and private clubs; definitions thereof; hours of operation.**

**(a) Definitions:**

***Bottle club:*** means any establishment wherein the owner/operator, licensed seller of alcoholic beverages, or any employee of the owner/operator or licensed seller of alcoholic beverages, does not sell, serve, handle, dispense or store alcoholic beverages, or is not doing so at that time, but in which patrons are allowed to consume alcoholic beverages on or in the premises either from the patron's own store, stock or supplies of alcoholic beverages or from any other source.

***Private club:*** means an organization with limited and restricted membership which is either:

- (1) Non-profit in nature and classified as exempt from the payment of state and federal income tax; or
- (2) Charges members dues or other charges for membership of at least fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month, requires that the dues of any member must be fully paid in order to be a member, and exists for a fraternal, educational or social purpose.

**(b) Hours of operation for bottle clubs:**

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any bottle club to admit or permit any member of the public to enter on or into an establishment or any part thereof, between the hours of midnight and 7:00 a.m. and between the hours of 12:00 a.m. on Sunday until 7:00 a.m. the following Monday.
- (2) In any bottle club, the owner/operator or licensed seller of alcoholic beverages shall remove all patrons and members of the public from the premises by 12:01 a.m. and all doors to said premises shall be locked and closed and the establishment not re-opened until 7:00 a.m. the next morning on which sales of alcoholic beverages can be lawfully made. The owner/operator or licensed seller of alcoholic beverages and his employees or agents may enter the closed premises for the purpose of cleaning, taking stock or other such work reasonably required to be performed on or within the premises while such premises are closed and no business is being transacted.
- (3) It shall be unlawful for any bottle club to permit members of the public to remain in its parking lot for more than thirty (30) minutes after its closing.
- (4) Private clubs and/or individuals who allow nonmembers or the general public entry on or into the premises, who allow alcoholic consumption thereon, and who charge a fee or something of value for entry on or into the premises shall be subject to the same operating guidelines for bottle clubs as set forth in this subsection.

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(a) It shall be unlawful to operate a Bottle club in the parish.