



**AN BILLE UM ÁTRIBH CHEADÚNAITHE (TRÁTHANNA
OSCAILTE), 1999**
LICENSED PREMISES (OPENING HOURS) BILL, 1999

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As initiated*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

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Acts Referred to

Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927	1927, No. 15
Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1988	1988, No. 16
Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1995	1995, No. 33



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entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE LICENSING ACTS,
1927 TO 1997, IN ORDER TO EXTEND OPENING TIMES
FOR LICENSED PREMISES TO 12.30 O'CLOCK IN THE
MORNING; TO ABOLISH THE "HOLY HOUR" ON SUN-
10 DAYS; TO EXTEND OPENING HOURS ON ST.
PATRICK'S DAY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED
MATTERS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

15 **1.—(1)** This Act may be cited as the Licensed Premises (Opening Hours) Act, 1999.

Short title,
collective citation,
construction and
commencement.

(2) This Act and the Licensing Acts, 1833 to 1997, may be cited together as the Licensing Acts, 1833 to 1999, and this Act and those Acts shall be construed together as one Act.

20 (3) This Act shall come into operation one month after the date of its passing.

2.—In this Act—

Interpretation.

"Act of 1927" means the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1927;

"Act of 1988" means the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1988;

"Act of 1995" means the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1995.

25 **3.—**Section 2(1) of the Act of 1927 (as substituted by section 25 of the Act of 1988 and as amended by section 2 of the Act of 1995) is hereby amended by the deletion of the words from "licensed premises—" to the end of the subsection and the substitution of the words "licensed premises during the period between 12.30 a.m. and
30 10.30 a.m. on any day, the period between 11.30 p.m. on December 24th and 10.30 a.m. on December 26th and the period between 11.30 p.m. on the day before Good Friday and 10.30 a.m. on the day after Good Friday".

Opening hours of
licensed premises.