

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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ATTN: Bill Savage

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. In terms of the closing hours issue, I would like to avoid any ambiguity as to when the closing hours apply. Assuming no local ordinance, should a restaurant patron be permitted to order the wine at 11:30 p.m. and then recork the bottle and carry it off-premises at 1:00 a.m.? Does the sale occur at the time the wine is ordered or at the time the meal and wine are paid for? To avoid ambiguity, I have included a provision that the bottle must be recorked by the time that the applicable closing hours in the municipality begin. Is this consistent with your intent?

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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