



Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

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PART 5

LICENSED HOURS

General

64 24 hour licences to be granted only in exceptional circumstances

- (1) Subsection (2) applies where, in relation to any premises—
 - (a) an application of any of the following kinds is made to a Licensing Board in respect of the premises, namely—
 - (i) a premises licence application,
 - (ii) a premises licence variation application,
 - (iii) an occasional licence application, or
 - (iv) an extended hours application, and
 - (b) if the application were to be granted, the licensed hours in relation to the premises would be such as to allow alcohol to be sold on the premises during a continuous period of 24 hours or more.
- (2) The Licensing Board must refuse the application unless the Board is satisfied that there are exceptional circumstances which justify allowing the sale of alcohol on the premises during such a period.