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## CHAPTER 7

## STATE STORES

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**§ 151. Location of facilities**

The commission is authorized to lease and equip in the name of the State, such stores, warehouses and other merchandising facilities for the sale of liquor as are necessary to carry out this Title but any lease or contract made pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General before becoming effective. The state warehouses and wholesale stores shall be located in places designated by the commission. Leases may be for seasonal occupancy.

R.S.1954, c. 61, § 10; 1959, c. 274, § 7.

**§ 152. Proximity to churches and schools**

No such store shall be established within 300 feet of any public or private school, church, chapel or parish house, measured from the main entrance of the state store to the main entrance of the school, church, chapel or parish house by the ordinary course of travel.

R.S.1954, c. 61, § 10; 1961, c. 159; c. 344, § 2; c. 417, § 159.

**§ 153. Special stores**

The commission shall have authority to establish in cities and towns, which vote in favor of the operation of state stores under local option provisions and where there is no state store, special or temporary stores to be occupied exclusively for the purpose in such cities or towns of selling liquor in sealed bottles, containers or original packages for consumption off the premises under such regulations as they may determine.

R.S.1954, c. 61, § 11.

**§ 154. Business hours**

State stores shall not be open on Sundays, court holidays, or on the day of the holding of a general election or state-wide primary or between the hours of 8 p.m. and 9 a.m., except during the time when eastern daylight time is in effect, state liquor stores may be opened at 8 a.m., standard time, and except on Saturdays when, if open, they may be kept open until 10 p.m., and the commission is authorized to regulate the opening and closing hours of each store within the provisions of this Title.

R.S.1954, c. 61, § 12; 1957, c. 218, § 3.

**§ 155. Sales to minors or intoxicated persons**

No sales shall be made in state stores to minors or persons under the influence of liquor.

R.S.1954, c. 61, § 12.