

**STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2019-1007**

**TITLE: Soft Close Bar Hours**

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Resolved, that the following question be placed on the ballot for the Spring 2019 general election:

**Referendum Question:**

**Currently, clubs and bars are required by law to close at 2:00 a.m. in Gainesville. This is known as a “hard close” and requires all patrons to leave immediately at 2:00 a.m. regardless of the state they are in. A “soft close” would allow clubs and bars to remain open until 2:30 a.m. contingent on them stop serving alcohol at 2:00 a.m.**

**Should Student Government advocate for the Gainesville City Commission to change the law to allow for a 3:00 a.m. soft-closing at all clubs and bars in Gainesville?**

**YES NO**