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Cobb County voters have a July 31 do-over on Sunday alcohol sales

Judge tossed out first vote because it excluded residents of six cities

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By **Associated Press**

MARIETTA, GA. | A judge has ordered a new vote on Sunday alcohol sales in unincorporated Cobb County, just northwest of Atlanta.

Superior Court Judge Arthur Fudger canceled the outcome of an earlier vote and set a new vote for July 31. The Marietta Daily Journal reports that Fudger's order was filed Tuesday.

This time, all voters in the county will weigh in on the question, even those who live in one of Cobb County's six cities.

The earlier vote was challenged by former state Rep. Roger Hines of Acworth, who argued that residents of the cities should have the right to vote on county-related issues.

More than 100 Georgia communities voted on Sunday alcohol sales last year, after state lawmakers and the governor agreed to let local jurisdictions decide the issue.

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