

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

Act 1756 of 2003
HOUSE BILL 2311

5 By: Representative Mathis
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REVISE THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE
10 DUTY OF CARE OF LICENSE HOLDERS FOR THE SALE OR
11 DISPENSING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 CONCERNING THE DUTY OF CARE OF LICENSE
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-3-218 is amended to read as follows:*

24 *3-3-218. Duty of care of privilege license holders - Enforcement.*

25 *(a) It is the specifically declared policy of the General Assembly*
26 *that all licenses issued to establishments for the sale or dispensing of*
27 *alcoholic beverages are privilege licenses, and the holder of such privilege*
28 *license is to be held to a high duty of care in the operation of the licensed*
29 *establishment.*

30 *(b) It is the duty of every holder of an alcoholic beverage permit*
31 *issued by the State of Arkansas to operate the business wherein alcoholic*
32 *beverages are sold or dispensed in a manner which is in the public interest,*
33 *and does not endanger the public health, welfare, or safety. Failure to*
34 *maintain this duty of care shall be a violation of this section and grounds*
35 *for administrative sanctions being taken against the holder of such permit or*
36 *permits.*



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