

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: SB176**

**Bill Subtitle: TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO TITLE 3 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE.**

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**Basic Change :**

Senator D. Johnson

Representatives Vines and Williams

This bill deletes obsolete language and provides clarifying language in Title 3 of the Arkansas Code concerning Alcoholic Beverages. Clarifying language regarding hotel and large event facility private club permits and their permit renewal dates is provided. The proposal does not include an effective date and would be effective 90 days after adjournment of the General Assembly.

**Revenue Impact :**

None

**Taxpayer Impact :**

None

**Resources Required :**

None

**Time Required :**

None

**Procedural Changes :**

None

**Other Comments :**

None

**Legal Analysis :**

SB 176 makes technical changes by condensing or clarifying language in four alcoholic beverage statutes. None of the technical changes result in any substantive change of law. The statute pertaining to the "purchase or possession of alcohol by a minor," replaces the term "minor" with the language "person under 21 years of age" to clarify that a minor is a person under 21 years of age.

Other technical changes include the clarification that an entity that has been issued a retail liquor permit may not receive any direct or indirect financial benefit from the sale of liquor at any other location other than the permitted location; clarification of the law pertaining to "hotel or large-event facility private club permits" issued in a dry county, and the application and renewal fee process for same.

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