

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Gibson**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PARALLEL WHOLESALER DISTRIBUTION OF  
9 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

12 "AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PARALLEL WHOLESALER DISTRIBUTION OF  
13 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES."

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

17 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 3-2-412 (a) (2) is amended to read as follows:

18 "(2) An unlawful dual distributorship is created when any manufacturer,  
19 importer, or other person attempts to designate as its distributor more than  
20 one (1) Arkansas liquor wholesaler in the state or wholesale beer permit  
21 holder to distribute the same brand of alcoholic beverage in the same  
22 geographical territory: city; county; counties; or state. Further, no person  
23 shall attempt to register any brand or label which is already distributed by a  
24 licensed wholesaler holding a brand registration authorization from the  
25 manufacturer or importer for any brand or label."

27 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
28 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
29 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

31 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
32 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
33 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
34 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
35 act are declared to be severable.

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SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

