

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

# A Bill

**SENATE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL OPTION LAW TO INCREASE FROM  
9 THIRTY PERCENT TO THIRTY-EIGHT PERCENT THE NUMBER OF  
10 SIGNATURES NECESSARY TO CALL A WET/DRY ELECTION; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

14 "TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED ON  
15 PETITIONS CALLING WET/DRY ELECTIONS."

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

19 SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of Arkansas Code 3-8-205 are hereby  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 "(a) When thirty-eight percent (38%) of the qualified electors, as  
22 shown on the voter registration records of the county, shall file petitions  
23 with the county clerk of any county within this state, praying that an  
24 election be held in a designated county, township, municipality, ward, or  
25 precinct, to determine whether or not licenses shall be granted for the  
26 manufacture or sale, or the bartering, loaning, or giving away of intoxicating  
27 liquor within the designated territory, the county clerk, within ten (10) days  
28 thereafter, shall determine the sufficiency of the petition.

29 (b) If it is found that thirty-eight percent (38%) of the qualified  
30 electors have signed the petition, the county clerk shall certify that finding  
31 to the county board of election commissioners and the question shall be placed  
32 on the ballot in such county, township, municipality, ward, or precinct at the  
33 next biennial general election as provided in 3-8-101."

35 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4       SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
8 act are declared to be severable.

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11 hereby repealed.

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