

1 State of Arkansas
2 79th General Assembly
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4 By: Senator Dowd

A Bill

SENATE BILL

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A PRIVATE CLUB FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING A MIXED DRINK LICENSE FROM THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF PRIVATE CLUBS FOR OBTAINING A PERMIT FROM THE ABC DIVISION."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 3-9-202(10) shall be amended to read as follows:

"(10) Private club means a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of this state, no part of the net revenues of which shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of any of its members or any other individual, except for the payment of bona fide expenses of the club's operations, conducted for some common recreational, social, patriotic, political, national, benevolent, athletic, or other nonprofit object or purpose other than the consumption of alcoholic beverages. The nonprofit corporation shall have been in existence for a period of not less than three (3) months before application for a permit, as hereinafter prescribed. At the time of application for the permit, the nonprofit corporation must have not less than thirty (30) members regularly paying annual dues of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) per member, and, at the time of application, must own or lease or have an option to lease a building, property, or space therein for the reasonable comfort and accommodation of its members and their families and guests, and restrict the use of club facilities to such persons:"

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

SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this 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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.