

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.

1 State of Arkansas  
2 84th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2003

# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1465

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5 By: Representative Haak  
6 By: Senator Horn

## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF PRIVATE CLUB  
11 AS IT RELATES TO ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF  
12 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF  
16 PRIVATE CLUB AS IT RELATES TO ON-  
17 PREMISES CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC  
18 BEVERAGES.

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

23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-9-202(10)(A), concerning the definition  
24 of a private club as it relates to on-premises consumption of alcoholic  
25 beverages, is amended to read as follows:

26 (10)(A)(i) "Private club" means a nonprofit corporation  
27 organized and existing under the laws of this state no part of the net  
28 revenues of which shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of any of  
29 its members or any other individual except for the payment of bona fide  
30 expenses of the club's operations and which is conducted for some common  
31 recreational, social, patriotic, political, national, benevolent, athletic,  
32 or other nonprofit object or purpose other than the consumption of alcoholic  
33 beverages.

34 (ii) The nonprofit corporation shall have been in  
35 existence for a period of not less than one (1) year before application for a  
36 permit, as prescribed in this subchapter.



1 (iii) At the time of application for the permit, the  
2 nonprofit corporation must have not fewer than one hundred (100) members  
3 ~~regularly paying annual dues of not less than five dollars (\$5.00) per member~~  
4 and at the time of application must own or lease, be the holder of a buy-sell  
5 agreement or offer and acceptance, or have an option to lease a building,  
6 property, or space therein for the reasonable comfort and accommodation of  
7 its members and their families and guests and restrict the use of club  
8 facilities to such persons.

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