

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

SENATE BILL 712

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5 By: Senator Whitaker

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW AN OWNER OF A VINEYARD TO BUILD A
10 WINERY, TASTING ROOM, OR RETAIL SALES FACILITY
11 AFTER THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISION IN WHICH THE
12 VINEYARD IS LOCATED HAS VOTED AGAINST THE
13 MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND
14 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

16 AN ACT TO ALLOW AN OWNER OF A VINEYARD
17 TO BUILD A WINERY, TASTING ROOM, OR
18 RETAIL SALES FACILITY.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 8, Subchapter 1 is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 (a) "Existing vineyard" means a vineyard:

27 (1) Existing on the effective date of this act; and

28 (2) Located in an area wherein the manufacture or sale of
29 alcoholic beverages was lawful at the time the vineyard was established but
30 which area has since voted against the manufacture or sale of alcoholic
31 beverages.

32 (b) Any owner of an existing vineyard may construct a winery, tasting
33 room, or retail sales facility, or any combination thereof, and sell wine on
34 the premises even though located in a dry area.
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