

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.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1585

5 By: Representative Allen  
6 By: Senator B. Pritchard  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF KNOWINGLY  
11 GIVING, PROCURING, OR FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A  
12 MINOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

14 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF KNOWINGLY  
15 GIVING, PROCURING, OR FURNISHING ALCOHOL  
16 TO A MINOR.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-3-202(a), concerning providing alcohol to  
23 a minor, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to give, procure,  
25 or otherwise furnish any alcoholic beverage to any person under twenty-one  
26 (21) years of age. However, this ~~section~~ subsection shall not apply to the  
27 serving of ~~such an alcoholic beverage~~ to ~~one's~~ the person's family or to the  
28 use of wine in any religious ceremony or rite in any established church or  
29 religion.

30 (2)(A) Upon a first conviction, any person violating this  
31 subsection shall be guilty of a Class C A misdemeanor.

32 (B) Upon a second conviction within three (3) years, a  
33 person violating this section shall be guilty of a Class D felony.  
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