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A Bill

SENATE BILL 706

5 By: Senator B. Pritchard
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT CONCERNING THE POSTING OF WARNING SIGNS
9 RELATING TO DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING
10 PREGNANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 CONCERNING THE POSTING OF WARNING SIGNS
15 RELATING TO DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
16 DURING PREGNANCY.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1 is amended
22 to add an additional section to read as follows:

23 3-9-102. Posting of warning signs relating to drinking alcoholic
24 beverages during pregnancy.

25 (a) A person who has received a permit under any law of this state for
26 the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages, beer, or wine for on-premises
27 consumption shall post in a conspicuous place a printed sign at least eleven
28 inches by fourteen inches (11"x14") with letters at least one inch (1") high
29 that reads "Warning: Drinking alcoholic beverages during pregnancy can cause
30 birth defects".

31 (b) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall make a sign meeting the
32 requirements of this section available to a person who has received a permit
33 under any law of this state for the sale or dispensing of alcoholic
34 beverages, beer, or wine for on-premises consumption.

35 (c) The board shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

36 (d) A person who knowingly fails or refuses to post the sign required



1 by this section is guilty of a violation and shall be fined in an amount not
2 to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for each violation of this section.

3 (e) The board may enter into an interagency agreement with the Office
4 of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention regarding the funding necessary to
5 implement this section.

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7 /s/B. Pritchard
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