

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas
2 90th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2015
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As Engrossed: H3/17/15

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1965

5 By: Representative Copeland
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PROCESS
9 FOR ISSUING PERMITS TO DISPENSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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13 TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
14 PROCESS FOR ISSUING PERMITS TO DISPENSE
15 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
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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 4, Subchapter 1 is amended*
22 *to add an additional section to read as follows:*

23 *3-4-106. Restriction on creation of new permits or changes to*
24 *privileges under existing permits.*

25 *(a) The General Assembly finds that:*

26 *(1) It is the public policy of the State of Arkansas to restrict*
27 *the:*

28 *(A) Creation of new kinds of permits under this chapter;*

29 *and*

30 *(B) Privileges afforded to current permit holders under*
31 *this chapter; and*

32 *(2) The power to create new kinds of permits under this chapter*
33 *and to change the privileges afforded to current permit holders under this*
34 *chapter should be reserved to the General Assembly and not rest with the*
35 *Alcoholic Beverage Control Board or the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage*
36 *Control Division.*



1 (b)(1) The General Assembly shall approve:

2 (A) The creation of new kinds of permits under this
3 chapter; and

4 (B) The addition or removal of privileges afforded under
5 current permits issued under this chapter.

6 (2) Actions of the General Assembly under subdivision (b)(1) of
7 this section shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house.

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9 /s/Copeland
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