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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2036

5 By: Representative D. Douglas
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO ALLOW MULTIPLE LOCATIONS UNDER THE SAME
9 RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT TO USE THE SAME BUSINESS NAME;
10 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

12 TO ALLOW MULTIPLE LOCATIONS UNDER THE
13 SAME RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT TO USE THE SAME
14 BUSINESS NAME.
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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 § 3-4-205 is amended to read as follows:

22 3-4-205. Interest in other permits prohibited – Exceptions.

23 ~~(a) For purposes of this section, the term “vested permits” is defined~~
24 ~~as those multiple retail liquor permits which were lawfully issued to any~~
25 ~~person, firm, or corporation prior to July 19, 1971.~~

26 ~~(b)(1)(A) No~~ (a)(1)(A) A retail liquor permit shall not be issued,
27 either as a new permit or as a replacement of an existing permit, to any
28 person, firm, or corporation if the person, firm, or corporation has any
29 interest in another retail liquor permit, regardless of the degree of
30 interest.

31 (B) A retail liquor permit ~~shall apply~~ applies only to one
32 (1) location, and a person, firm, or corporation shall not ~~be permitted to~~
33 receive any direct or indirect financial benefit from the sale of liquor at
34 any location other than the permitted location.

35 ~~(2) However, notwithstanding this prohibition, any retail liquor~~
36 ~~permits held by any person, firm, or corporation on July 19, 1971, which~~



1 ~~continue to be held by any person, firm, or corporation having an interest in~~
 2 ~~more than one (1) retail liquor permit on August 13, 1993, shall be vested~~
 3 ~~permits.~~

4 ~~(e)(1)(b)(1) Holders of vested permits~~ A holder of a retail liquor
 5 permit may not sell, convey, assign, or devise any such interest in multiple
 6 retail liquor permitted businesses to any person or persons, firm, or
 7 corporation which, on the date of any such transfer, already has any
 8 ownership interest in a permitted retail liquor business.

9 (2) However, ~~holders of vested permits shall be allowed to a~~
 10 holder of a retail liquor permit may sell, convey, assign, or devise any such
 11 interest in multiple retail liquor permitted businesses to any other person
 12 or persons, firm, or corporation, thereby creating an ownership interest in
 13 more than one (1) retail liquor permit to any such subsequent purchasers,
 14 assignees, or devisees without violating any of the provisions ~~hereinabove of~~
 15 this section.

16 ~~(d)(c)~~ A holder of a vested retail liquor permit may brand each of the
 17 businesses that is operated under the ~~vested~~ retail liquor permit with the
 18 same name or logo, or both.

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