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A Bill

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE HOLDING OF
9 MORE THAN ONE RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT; TO ALLOW
10 INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBERS TO OWN THEIR INDIVIDUAL
11 BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 OF MORE THAN ONE RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT;
16 AND TO ALLOW INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBERS TO
17 OWN THEIR INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-205(a) concerning interest in multiple
24 retail liquor permits prohibited, is amended to read as follows:

25 (a) ~~For purposes of this section, the term~~ As used in this section:

26 (1)(A) "Individual" means a natural person.

27 (B) "Individual" does not include a spouse of the
28 individual, or any other relative, by blood or marriage, of the individual or
29 the spouse of the individual; and

30 (2) "vested Vested permits" is defined as those means multiple
31 retail liquor permits ~~which were lawfully~~ issued to any ~~person~~ individual,
32 firm, or corporation prior to July 19, 1971.
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-4-205(b)(1), concerning the prohibition
35 on interests in multiple retail liquor permits, is amended to read as
36 follows:



1 (b)(1)(A) ~~No~~ A retail liquor permit shall not be issued, either as a
2 new permit or as a replacement of an existing permit, to any ~~person~~
3 individual, firm, or corporation if the ~~person~~ individual, firm, or
4 corporation has any interest in another retail liquor permit, regardless of
5 the degree of interest.

6 (B) A retail liquor permit shall apply only to one (1)
7 location, and a ~~person~~ an individual, firm, or corporation shall not be
8 permitted to receive any direct or indirect financial benefit from the sale
9 of liquor at any location other than the permitted location.

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