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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1685

5
6 By: Representative D. Garner
7 By: Senator G. Leding

8 Filed with: House Select Committee on Rules
9 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

10 For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF VINOUS LIQUOR
12 ACT; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A CONSUMER TO BE
13 PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT A WINERY TO PURCHASE VINOUS
14 LIQUOR FOR SHIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

16 Subtitle

17 TO AMEND THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF VINOUS
18 LIQUOR ACT; AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT
19 FOR A CONSUMER TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT
20 AT A WINERY TO PURCHASE VINOUS LIQUOR FOR
21 SHIPMENT.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1704(a), concerning consumer
28 requirements under the Direct Shipment of Vinous Liquor Act, is amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (a) A consumer must:

31 ~~(1) Be physically present at the winery to purchase the vinous~~
32 ~~liquor to be shipped into or within the state; and~~

33 ~~(2) Provide~~ provide identification to the winery proving that he
34 or she is twenty-one (21) years of age or older.
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1709(a)(1), concerning the shipment of
2 small farm winery wine or mead by a small farm winery licensee, is amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (a)(1) A small farm winery licensee with a wine wholesale permit under
5 § 3-5-1602(c)(1)(E) may ship small farm winery wine or mead under this
6 subchapter to a private resident ~~without the private resident having been~~
7 ~~physically present or having made an in-person purchase at the small farm~~
8 ~~winery if the shipment includes only small farm winery wine or mead.~~

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11 Referred requested by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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