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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1877

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HOME-BREWED BEER";
9 TO AUTHORIZE A MANUFACTURER OF HOME-BREWED BEER TO
10 REMOVE HOME-BREWED BEER FROM THE MANUFACTURER'S
11 PREMISES FOR PERSONAL OR FAMILY USE, INCLUDING
12 ORGANIZED AFFAIRS, EXHIBITIONS, COMPETITIONS, AND
13 TASTINGS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HOME-BREWED
17 BEER"; AND TO AUTHORIZE A MANUFACTURER OF
18 HOME-BREWED BEER TO REMOVE HOME-BREWED
19 BEER FROM THE MANUFACTURER'S PREMISES FOR
20 PERSONAL OR FAMILY USE.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-202(5)(A), concerning the definition of
27 "home-brewed", is amended to read as follows:

28 (5)(A) ~~"Home-brewed"~~ "Home-brewed beer" means beer, ~~made from~~
29 ~~malted barley, wheat, or cereal grains, or any substitute therefor, and~~
30 ~~having an alcoholic content not in excess of five percent (5%) by weight,~~
31 ~~brewed for consumption by the manufacturer and his or her family and guests,~~
32 ~~but not for sale~~ ale, porter, stout, and other similar fermented beverages
33 containing one-half of one percent (0.5%) or more of alcohol by volume brewed
34 or produced from malt, wholly or in part, or from a substitute for malt, for
35 consumption but not for sale.
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-205(f)(1), concerning the exception to
2 the privilege tax for a manufacturer of home-brewed beer, is amended to add
3 an additional subdivision to read as follows:

4 (D) Home-brewed beer may be removed from the
5 manufacturer's premises for personal or family use, including without
6 limitation, for organized affairs, exhibitions, competitions, and tastings.
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