

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 3 OF ACT 489 OF 1977, AS AMENDED, [ARK. STATS. 11-1807] TO CLARIFY THE LAW RELATING TO THE PRIVILEGE OF DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL TO MAKE PURCHASES IN THE CANTEEN AT CAMP ROBINSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Act 489 of 1977, as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 11-1807, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Adjutant General, acting for and on behalf of the Arkansas National Guard, shall have authority to purchase normally regarded canteen inventory items, subject to the limitations prescribed in Section 1 hereof, and the sale of all such items shall be made only to active and retired members of the Army and Air National Guard of the United States, to active, retired and reserve members of the U. S. armed forces, to Department of Defense technicians, to full-time employees of the Arkansas Military Department, and to dependents of the above named persons who hold proper identification cards, and said items shall be exempt from the imposition of any taxes levied by the State of Arkansas or by any subdivision thereof."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the General Assembly that there is some question concerning the right of dependents of military personnel, Department of Defense technicians and employees of the Arkansas Military Department to make purchases at the military canteen at Camp Joseph T. Robinson; that this Act is designed to assure that such dependents who hold proper identification cards will be permitted to make such purchases and should be given effect immediately. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Act being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED: April 7, 1987

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