

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**
4 **By: Representative Purdom**

A Bill

ACT 1258 OF 1993
HOUSE BILL 1867

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO PERMIT NATIVE WINERIES AND LICENSED WINE AND
9 SPIRITS WHOLESALERS TO CONDUCT WINE TASTINGS FOR
10 EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES."

Subtitle

14 "TO PERMIT NATIVE WINERIES AND LICENSED WINE AND SPIRITS
15 WHOLESALERS TO CONDUCT WINE TASTINGS FOR EDUCATIONAL AND
16 PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES."

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

20 SECTION 1. *Native wineries and licensed and wine spirits wholesalers*
21 *shall, upon prior approval by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, be*
22 *allowed to conduct wine tasting events for educational and promotional*
23 *purposes at any location in this state provided that written notice is given*
24 *to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division at least five (5) days prior to the*
25 *event. Request for approval to conduct wine tasting events must be received*
26 *by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division at least two (2) weeks prior to the*
27 *event.*

29 SECTION 2. *No wine tasting event may be held pursuant to this act in*
30 *any facility licensed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.*

32 SECTION 3. *The criminal penalties for drinking in public as prescribed*
33 *by Arkansas Code 5-71-212(c) are not applicable to any wine tasting event*
34 *approved by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division pursuant to this act.*

36 SECTION 4. *No motor vehicle in which supplies for wine tasting events*

1 are carried, and no person in possession of supplies for wine tasting events
2 approved pursuant to this act shall be subject to arrest nor the supplies
3 subject to seizure for overpossession in a dry area.

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5 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code §§3-8-209, 3-8-311, 3-8-312, and 3-3-306 are
6 repealed to the extent they conflict with this act.

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8 SECTION 6. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature
9 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
10 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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12 SECTION 7. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
13 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
14 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
15 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
16 act are declared to be severable.

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18 SECTION 8. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
19 hereby repealed.

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/s/Billy Joe Purdom

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