

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

# A Bill

**ACT 243 OF 1993**  
**SENATE BILL 21**

## **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND THE LOCAL OPTION LAW TO INCREASE FROM  
9 THIRTY PERCENT TO THIRTY-EIGHT PERCENT THE NUMBER OF  
10 SIGNATURES NECESSARY TO CALL A WET/DRY ELECTION; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES."

## **Subtitle**

14 **"TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED**  
15 **ON PETITIONS CALLING WET/DRY ELECTIONS."**

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

19 **SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (b) of Arkansas Code 3-8-205 are hereby amended**  
20 **to read as follows:**

21 **"(a) When thirty-eight percent (38%) of the qualified electors, as shown on the voter**  
22 **registration records of the county, shall file petitions with the county clerk of any county within**  
23 **this state, praying that an election be held in a designated county, township, municipality,**  
24 **ward, or precinct, to determine whether or not licenses shall be granted for the manufacture or**  
25 **sale, or the bartering, loaning, or giving away of intoxicating liquor within the designated**  
26 **territory, the county clerk, within ten (10) days thereafter, shall determine the sufficiency of**  
27 **the petition.**

28 **(b) If it is found that thirty-eight percent (38%) of the qualified electors have signed the**  
29 **petition, the county clerk shall certify that finding to the county board of election**  
30 **commissioners and the question shall be placed on the ballot in such county, township,**  
31 **municipality, ward, or precinct at the next biennial general election as provided in 3-8-101."**

33 **SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are**  
34 **amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision**  
35 **Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.**

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