

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed
prior to this session of the General Assembly.
Act 352 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2009

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1585

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5 By: Representative Allen
6 By: Senator B. Pritchard

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF KNOWINGLY
11 GIVING, PROCURING, OR FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO A
12 MINOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 CONCERNING THE OFFENSE OF KNOWINGLY
16 GIVING, PROCURING, OR FURNISHING ALCOHOL
17 TO A MINOR.

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

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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-3-202(a), concerning providing alcohol to
23 a minor, is amended to read as follows:

24 (a)(1) It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly to give, procure,
25 or otherwise furnish any alcoholic beverage to any person under twenty-one
26 (21) years of age. However, this ~~section~~ subsection shall not apply to the
27 serving of ~~such an alcoholic beverage~~ to ~~one's~~ the person's family or to the
28 use of wine in any religious ceremony or rite in any established church or
29 religion.

30 (2)(A) Upon a first conviction, any person violating this
31 subsection shall be guilty of a Class G A misdemeanor.

32 (B) Upon a second conviction within three (3) years, a
33 person violating this section shall be guilty of a Class D felony.

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35 APPROVED: 3/10/2009

