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*As Engrossed: S3/23/15*  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 1027

5 By: Senator J. Woods  
6 *By: Representative Neal*  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOLDERS OF VESTED ALCOHOL PERMITS  
10 TO USE THE SAME NAME FOR EACH OF THE BUSINESSES  
11 OPERATED BY THE VESTED PERMIT HOLDER; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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15 **Subtitle**

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18 THE BUSINESSES OPERATED BY THE VESTED  
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-205, concerning exceptions to the  
25 prohibition of interests in multiple alcohol permits, is amended to add an  
26 additional subsection to read as follows:

27 (d) A holder of a vested permit may brand each of the businesses that  
28 is operated under the vested permit with the same name, logo, or both.  
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30 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-301(a), concerning grounds for  
31 revocation of an alcohol permit, is amended to read as follows:

32 (a) Any permit issued pursuant to this act may be revoked for cause  
33 and must be revoked for the following causes:

34 (1) Conviction of the permittee or his or her agent or employee  
35 for selling any illegal beverages on the premises permitted;

36 (2) For making any false material statement in an application



1 for a permit;

2 (3) If, within a period of two (2) years, there shall have been  
3 two (2) convictions for any violation of this act by a permittee, or two (2)  
4 convictions of any of his or her clerks, agents, employees, or servants of  
5 any violation of this act on the premises permitted;

6 (4) For transferring, assigning, or hypothecating a permit;

7 (5) Violating the provisions of § 3-1-103(c) which shall cause a  
8 forfeiture of the permit of all parties to the violation;

9 (6) For selling or agreeing to sell any spirituous, vinous, or  
10 malt liquors to a wholesaler, rectifier, or dispensary who is not permitted  
11 at the time of the agreement and sale to receive, store, transport, sell, and  
12 dispense same under the provisions of this act;

13 (7) For failure or default of a permittee to pay any license or  
14 permit tax or any part thereof or penalties imposed by this act and for a  
15 violation of any rule or regulation of the Director of the Department of  
16 Finance and Administration or the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
17 Division in pursuance thereof;

18 (8) ~~Subsequent to March 1, 2011, if~~ If a retail liquor permittee  
19 directly or indirectly remunerates any person, firm, or corporation that has  
20 a direct or indirect pecuniary, proprietary, or financial interest in the  
21 creation, establishment, operation, or contractual branding of another  
22 permitted liquor establishment;

23 (9) ~~Subsequent to March 1, 2011, if~~ If a retail liquor permittee  
24 directly or indirectly receives remuneration from any other retail liquor  
25 permittee relating to the creation, establishment, operation, or contractual  
26 branding of another permitted liquor establishment; or

27 (10) ~~Subsequent to March 1, 2011, if~~ Except for a holder of a  
28 vested permit, if a retail liquor permittee brands the permitted location with  
29 the same name or logo as another retail liquor permittee.

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*/s/J. Woods*

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