Act 515 of the 1987 Regular Session

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[ARK. STATS. 48-903.2] TO PERMIT PERSONS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER TO BE EMPLOYED BY LICENSED LIQUOR AND BEER WHOLESALERS, AND NATIVE WINERIES TO HANDLE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE PLACE OF BUSINESS OF ANY SUCH LICENSED WHOLESALER OR WINERY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Act 129 of 1969 as amended, the same being Arkansas Statutes 48-903.2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. (a) With the written consent of a parent or guardian, persons eighteen years of age and older may sell or otherwise handle beer and cooking wines at those retail grocery establishments which during the preceding calendar year had gross sales of two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00) or more.

(b) With the written consent of a parent or guardian, persons eighteen years of age and older may be employed by licensed liquor and beer wholesalers and by licensed native wineries to handle alcoholic beverages at the place of business of such licensed wholesalers, or wineries.

(c) Except as provided in subsections (a) and (b), it shall be unlawful for any wholesaler, retailer or transporter of alcoholic beverages to allow any employee or any other person under twenty-one (21) years of age to have anything whatsoever to do with the sale, transporting or handling of such alcoholic beverages."

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

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