Act 868 HB1623

By: Representatives Mullenix, Parkerson, Allen, and Glover

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 3-9-402 TO DEFINE 'ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES' FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT FOR SELLING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON PREMISES CONSUMPTION ON SUNDAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 3-9-402 (1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(1) 'Alcoholic beverages' means all intoxicating liquors of any sort;"

SECTION 2. Any person, who on the effective date of this act, holds a Sunday sales permit under Arkansas Code 3-9-401 et seq. shall not be disqualified from holding the permit because of the provisions of this act for a period of one year. During the one year period, the person may hold the permit under the provisions of Arkansas Code 3-9-401 et seq. as it existed immediately before the effective date of this act.

- SECTION 3. (a) Any person who on March 1, 1989 holds a Sunday sales permit under Arkansas Code 3-9-401 et seq., and who has annual gross sales of food, food items and non-alcoholic beverages of ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000) per year shall not be required to meet the requirements of Arkansas Code 3-9-402 (8)(H) relating to gross sales.
- (b) Any person who on March 1, 1989 holds a Sunday sales permit, under Arkansas Code 3-9-401 et seq., and whose business is located in a municipality having a population of 100,000 or more according to the most recent Decennial Census shall not be required to meet the requirements of Arkansas Code 3-9-402 (8)(H) relating to gross sales.
- SECTION 4. All provisions of this Act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: March 22, 1989