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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2046

5 By: Representative Rushing  
6 By: Senator D. Wallace  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO LIMIT ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR MICROBREWERY-  
10 RESTAURANTS AND SMALL BREWERIES WITH COMMON OWNERSHIP  
11 OF CERTAIN OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMITTEES; AND  
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 TO LIMIT ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR  
16 MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANTS AND SMALL  
17 BREWERIES WITH COMMON OWNERSHIP OF  
18 CERTAIN OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
19 PERMITTEES.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1204, concerning licenses for  
26 microbrewery-restaurants, is amended to add an additional subsection to read  
27 as follows:

28 (c)(1) After July 31, 2017, the director shall not issue a  
29 microbrewery-restaurant license to a person or entity having more than five  
30 percent (5%) common ownership with a person or entity holding a license under  
31 the Arkansas Small Brewery Act, § 3-5-1401 et. seq., or qualifying as a  
32 supplier under § 3-5-1102.

33 (2) However, the director may issue an additional microbrewery  
34 restaurant license after July 31, 2017, to a person or entity holding a  
35 microbrewery restaurant license as of July 31, 2017, and having more than  
36 five percent (5%) common ownership with a person or entity if the person or



1 entity holding a license under the Arkansas Small Brewery Act, § 3-5-1401 et  
2 seq., or qualifying as a supplier under § 3-5-1102.

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1405, concerning licenses for small  
5 breweries, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

6 (d) After July 31, 2017, the director shall not issue a small brewery  
7 license to a person or entity having more than five percent (5%) common  
8 ownership with a person or entity holding a license under this subchapter or  
9 qualifying as a supplier under § 3-5-1102, except as permitted under § 3-5-  
10 1204(c).

11 /s/Rushing

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