

Hall of the House of Representatives
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of House Bill No. 2135

TO ALLOW THE CREATION OF CERTAIN DESIGNATED AREAS IN CITIES AND TOWN
THAT PERMITS PUBLIC DRINKING AND TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING
PRIVATE CLUB PERMITS.

Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2135

Amend House Bill No. 2135 as engrossed, H3/22/11 (version: 3/22/2011 10:57:37 AM)

Page 1, delete lines 8 - 11 and substitute:

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING PRIVATE CLUB PERMITS; TO ALLOW
TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION FOR DESIGNATED ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS BY LOCAL
ORDINANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING PRIVATE
CLUB PERMITS AND TO ALLOW TEMPORARY
AUTHORIZATION FOR DESIGNATED
ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS BY LOCAL
ORDINANCE."

AND

Page 5, line 29, delete "under twenty (20) years of age" and substitute
"twenty (20) years of age and under"

AND

Delete SECTIONS 4 and 5 in their entirety and substitute the following:

"SECTION 4. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1 is amended
to add a new section to read as follows:

"3-5-108. Designated entertainment districts.

(a)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a city or town in a
wet county may permit by ordinance the open consumption of alcoholic
beverages in a designated entertainment district.

(2) As used in this section, "designated entertainment district"
means a contiguous area located in a commercial area of a city or town that:



(A) Contains:

(i) Restaurants;

(ii) Bars;

(iii) Entertainment or hospitality establishments;

or

(iv) Businesses that contain articles of historic interest, art presentations, dramatic presentations, or musical presentations; and

(B) Adjoins trolley tracks that use metal rails.

(b) The ordinance adopted by the city or town under this section shall contain:

(1) The boundaries of the designated entertainment district; and

(2) Reasonable standards for the regulation of open consumption of alcoholic beverages within the designated entertainment district.

(c) This section shall not prohibit a property owner within the designated entertainment district from restricting the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on his or her property.

(d) The city or town authorizing by ordinance a designated entertainment district shall reauthorize the designated entertainment district annually."

The Amendment was read _____

By: Representative Pierce

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