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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1994

5 By: Representative Wright
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE HANDLING OF
9 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY A MINOR; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY A MINOR.
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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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20 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-3-204 is amended to read as follows:*

21 *3-3-204. Handling by minor.*

22 *(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) or subsection (c) of this*
23 *section, it is unlawful for a wholesaler, retailer, or transporter of*
24 *alcoholic beverages to allow an employee or any other person under twenty-one*
25 *(21) years of age to have anything to do with the selling, transporting, or*
26 *handling of an alcoholic beverage, including without limitation:*

27 *(1) Acting as cashier;*

28 *(2) Bagging purchases;*

29 *(3) Delivering purchases to a customer's vehicles;*

30 *(4) Stocking; and*

31 *(5) Unloading deliveries.*

32 *(b) ~~With the written consent of a parent or guardian, a~~ A person*
33 *eighteen (18) years of age and older may:*

34 *~~(1) Sell or otherwise handle beer and wine at retail grocery~~*
35 *~~establishments; or~~*

36 *~~(2) Be~~ be employed by a licensed liquor wholesaler or licensed*



1 *beer wholesaler or by a licensed native winery to handle alcoholic beverages*
2 *at the place of business of the licensed wholesaler or winery.*

3 *(c) A person nineteen (19) years of age and older may sell and handle*
4 *alcoholic beverages at a restaurant, private club, hotel, or motel that is*
5 *licensed for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages under this*
6 *chapter.*

7 *(d)(1) A person who violates this section is guilty of a violation and*
8 *upon conviction shall be fined not less than ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ two hundred*
9 *fifty dollars (\$250) nor more than ~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~ one thousand*
10 *dollars (\$1,000).*

11 *(2) The violation shall be grounds for suspension, cancellation,*
12 *or revocation by the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of*
13 *any permit issued to the person by the director.*

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