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HOUSE BILL 1402

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF ACT 129 OF 1969 AS AMENDED [ARK. STATS. 48-903.2] TO PERMIT PERSONS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER TO BE EMPLOYED BY LICENSED LIQUOR AND BEER WHOLESALERS TO HANDLE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT THE PLACE OF BUSINESS OF ANY SUCH LICENSED WHOLESALER; 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) 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) Persons eighteen years of age and older may be employed by licensed liquor and beer wholesalers to handle alcoholic beverages at the place of business of such licensed wholesalers.

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 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

