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2 80th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1728

4 By: Representatives Allen and T. Smith

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 3-9-202 TO AUTHORIZE  
9 PERSONS LICENSED TO SERVE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE  
10 PREMISES OF A RESTAURANT, HOTEL OR MOTEL TO SERVE  
11 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A LARGE MEETING OR ATTENDANCE  
12 FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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## Subtitle

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15 "AUTHORIZE PERSONS LICENSED TO SERVE  
16 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE PREMISES OF A  
17 RESTAURANT, HOTEL OR MOTEL TO SERVE  
18 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN A LARGE MEETING  
19 OR ATTENDANCE FACILITY"

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

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 3-9-202(8)(B) is amended by adding a new  
24 subparagraph (v) as follows:

25 "(v) Any on premises restaurant permittee as licensed by ACA §3-9-  
26 202(8)(A) and any hotel or motel on premises permittee as licensed by ACA §3-  
27 9-202(9) shall be allowed to serve alcoholic beverages purchased under their  
28 permit at any large meeting or attendance facility which is licensed under  
29 ACA §3-9-202(8)(B). Hotel, motel, and restaurant permittees may serve  
30 alcoholic beverages purchased under their permit only when they have first  
31 secured written permission from the permittee of the large meeting or  
32 attendance facility. Otherwise alcoholic beverage service at the large  
33 meeting or attendance facility shall be from inventory purchased by the large  
34 meeting or attendance facility permittee. Written permission shall not be  
35 granted for more than a five (5) day period of time. The Alcoholic Beverage

1 Control Division shall be given a copy of any such written agreement. Any  
2 violations which occur while such permission is being used shall lie against  
3 the hotel, motel, or restaurant using such permission. Any hotel, motel or  
4 restaurant that serves their alcoholic beverages at a large meeting or  
5 attendance facility shall only do so pursuant to a satellite catering permit  
6 to be issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division for an annual fee of  
7 five hundred dollars (\$500) per fiscal year, or part thereof. The permit  
8 shall be applied for on forms as prescribed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
9 Board. The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall promulgate such  
10 regulations as it deems necessary to implement this subparagraph."

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12 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
13 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
14 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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16 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
17 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
18 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
19 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
20 act are declared to be severable.

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22 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
23 hereby repealed.

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25 SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. It is hereby found and determined by the  
26 General Assembly that under conditions prescribed by the Alcoholic Beverage  
27 Control Division persons permitted to serve alcoholic beverages on the  
28 premises of a hotel, motel or restaurant should be authorized to serve  
29 alcoholic beverages at a large meeting or attendance facility; that this act  
30 so provides; and this act should go into effect as soon as possible in order  
31 to make more efficient the convention planning process in this state.  
32 Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this act being  
33 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and  
34 safety shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and  
35 approval.

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