

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1940

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5 By: Representative Wilson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 3-4-216 PERTAINING TO THE
10 RENEWAL OF PERMITS ISSUED BY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
11 CONTROL BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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Subtitle

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15 PERTAINING TO THE RENEWAL OF PERMITS
16 ISSUED BY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL
17 DIVISION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 3-4-216 is amended by adding an additional
22 subsection at the end to read as follows:

23 "§ 3-4-216. Renewal.

24 (f) No permit or license issued by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
25 to sell intoxicating liquor, or beer, or any other form of alcoholic beverage
26 shall be renewed by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division for a permit or
27 license holder who:

28 (1) Has been found, by a court of competent jurisdiction, to
29 discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex on
30 the premises where intoxicating liquor, or beer, or any other form of
31 alcoholic beverages are sold; or

32 (2) Has been found, by a court of competent jurisdiction, to
33 permit sexual harassment, physical harassment, or verbal abuse based upon
34 race, creed or national origin to occur on the premises where intoxicating
35 liquor, or beer, or any other form of alcoholic beverages are sold.

36 (3) Provided, however, that this act shall be applicable only to

1 individual permit holders who have personally been found by a court of
2 competent jurisdiction to have committed any such act of discrimination."

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

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8 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
9 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
10 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
11 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
12 act are declared to be severable.

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

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/s/Rep. Wilson

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