

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2209

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5 By: Representative Haak
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 3-9-202 PERTAINING TO
10 THE DEFINITION OF PRIVATE CLUB; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES. "

Subtitle

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14 "TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 3-9-202
15 PERTAINING TO THE DEFINITION OF PRIVATE
16 CLUB. "

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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 3-9-202(10) pertaining to definition under on-
22 premises consumption is amended to read as follows:

23 "(10) 'Private club' means a nonprofit corporation organized and
24 existing under the laws of this state, no part of the net revenues of which
25 shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of any of its members or any
26 other individual, except for the payment of bona fide expenses of the club's
27 operations, conducted for some common recreational, social, patriotic,
28 political, national, benevolent, athletic, or other nonprofit object or
29 purpose other than the consumption of alcoholic beverages. The nonprofit
30 corporation shall have been in existence for a period of not less than one (1)
31 year before application for a permit, as hereinafter prescribed. At the time
32 of application for the permit, the nonprofit corporation must have not less
33 than one hundred (100) members ~~regularly paying annual dues of not less than~~
34 ~~five dollars (\$5.00) per member,~~ and, at the time of application, must own or
35 lease, or be the holder of a buy-sell agreement or offer and acceptance, or
36 have an option to lease a building, property, or space therein for the

1 reasonable comfort and accommodation of its members and their families and
2 guests, and restrict the use of club facilities to such persons;"

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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.