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A Bill

SENATE BILL 391

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5 By: Senator Hoofman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 3-3-204 TO ALLOW
10 PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS TO HANDLE
11 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT RETAIL GROCERY ESTABLISHMENTS;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. "
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18 RETAIL GROCERY ESTABLISHMENTS. "
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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 3-3-204 is amended to read as follows:
24 "3-3-204. Handling by minor.

25 (a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, it shall be
26 unlawful for any wholesaler, retailer, or transporter of alcoholic beverages
27 to allow any employee or any other person under twenty-one (21) years of age
28 to have anything whatsoever to do with the sale, transporting, or handling of
29 alcoholic beverages.

30 (b) With the written consent of a parent or guardian, persons eighteen
31 (18) years of age and older may:

32 (1) Sell or otherwise handle beer and cooking wines at ~~those~~
33 retail grocery establishments ~~which, during the preceding calendar year, had~~
34 ~~gross sales of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) or more;~~

35 (2) Be employed by licensed liquor and beer wholesalers and by
36 licensed native wineries to handle alcoholic beverages at the place of

1 business of the licensed wholesaler or wineries.

2 (c) Anyone violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of
3 a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars
4 (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100). The violation shall be
5 grounds for suspension, cancellation, or revocation by the Director of the
6 Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of any permit issued to the person by the
7 director."

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

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

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

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