

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2381

By: Representative Cleveland

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE SALE
OF NATIVE WINE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO THE
SALE OF NATIVE WINE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 3-5-407(3) and (4) are amended to read as follows:

(3) For the privilege of selling native wine, except by a manufacturer at his winery, there shall be paid for each retail dealer's license a fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00), provided, however, that any such retail dealer is authorized, without any additional license fee, to sell vinous liquor;

(4) For the privilege of selling native wine, except by a manufacturer at his winery, there shall be paid for each wholesale dealer's license a fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00), provided, however, that any such retail dealer is authorized, without any additional license fee, to sell vinous liquor.

SECTION 2. (a) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is authorized to issue retail wine permits to retail grocery sales outlets which sell packaged beer, including but not limited to grocery stores and convenience stores.

(b) All retail establishments that sell packaged wine must devote at least ten percent (10%) of their wine display area to native Arkansas wine.

SECTION 3. Any person, firm, or corporation having a permit to sell

1 beer at retail shall have the right, upon payment of the fee prescribed in §
2 3-5-407(3), to obtain a permit to sell native wine. The Alcoholic Beverage
3 Control Board shall, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving the
4 application and fee, issue to the beer retailer a license to sell native
5 wine.

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7 SECTION 4. Regulations 1.33(7) and 1.33(8) of the Alcoholic Beverage
8 Control Board are repealed and the board shall hereafter have no authority to
9 issue regulations substantially similar to either of those regulations.

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