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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1036

By: Representatives Ingram, Davis

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION AT
RESTAURANTS LOCATED IN THE SAME CITY AS A LARGE
ATTENDANCE FACILITY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION AT
RESTAURANTS LOCATED IN THE SAME CITY AS
A LARGE ATTENDANCE FACILITY.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-9-216 is amended to read as follows:

3-9-216. Authorization of sales on Sundays for certain large
attendance facilities and restaurants.

(a) Large attendance facilities under § 3-9-202(8)(B) in which pari-mutuel wagering has been authorized and which have a valid and current license or permit to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on their premises may sell alcoholic beverages on Sundays between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 2:00 a.m. and on Sundays between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 a.m. on the following Monday in addition to other times authorized by law for selling alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.

(b) A restaurant under § 3-9-202(8)(A) may sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption on Sundays between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 2:00 a.m. and on Sundays between the hours of 12:00 noon and 2:00 a.m. on the following Monday in addition to other times authorized by law for selling



1 alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption if the restaurant:

2 (1) Is located in the same city as a large attendance facility
3 authorized to sell liquor for on-premises consumption on Sundays under
4 subsection (a) of this section; and

5 (2) Has a valid and current license or permit to sell alcoholic
6 beverage for on-premises consumption.

7 (c) This section shall not be construed to:

8 (1) Authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages in any city or
9 county or in any portion of a city or county in which the sale of alcoholic
10 beverages is prohibited by law; or

11 (2) Repeal or modify any law that prohibits the sale of
12 intoxicating alcoholic liquor, beer, or wine on Sunday unless the law
13 specifically conflicts with this section.