

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.

1 State of Arkansas
2 87th General Assembly
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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1570

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5 By: Representative Hoyt
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN CLUBS AND RESTAURANTS
10 IN THE DEFINITION OF PRIVATE CLUB; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO INCLUDE CERTAIN CLUBS AND RESTAURANTS
16 IN THE DEFINITION OF PRIVATE 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)(A), concerning the definition
22 of private club, is amended to read as follows:

23 (10)(A)(i) "Private club" means a club or restaurant that is
24 incorporated as a nonprofit corporation that is organized and existing under
25 the laws of this state, no part of the net revenues of which shall inure
26 directly or indirectly to the benefit of any of its members or any other
27 individual, except for the payment of bona fide expenses of the club's or
28 restaurant's operations, and which is conducted for some common recreational,
29 social, patriotic, political, national, benevolent, athletic, community
30 hospitality, professional association, entertainment, or other nonprofit
31 object or purpose other than the consumption of alcoholic beverages.

32 (ii) The nonprofit corporation shall have been in
33 existence for a period of not less than one (1) year before applying for a
34 permit, as prescribed in this subchapter.

35 (iii) At the time of application for the permit, the
36 nonprofit corporation must have not fewer than one hundred (100) members and



1 at the time of application must own or lease, be the holder of a buy-sell
2 agreement or offer and acceptance, or have an option to lease a building,
3 property, or space therein for the reasonable comfort and accommodation of
4 its members and their families and guests and restrict the use of club or
5 restaurant facilities to those persons.

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