

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 1282

5 By: Representative Dale
6 By: Senator M. Lamoureux
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT A LIQUOR PERMIT APPLIES TO ONE
10 LOCATION AND A PERSON, FIRM, OR CORPORATION SHALL NOT
11 USE A LIQUOR PERMIT FOR MULTIPLE LOCATIONS; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO ONE LOCATION AND A PERSON, FIRM, OR
16 CORPORATION SHALL NOT USE A LIQUOR PERMIT
17 FOR MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.
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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 § 3-4-205(b), concerning the prohibition of
24 interest in multiple retail liquor permits, is amended to read as follows:

25 (b)(1)(A) No retail liquor permit shall be issued, either as a new
26 permit or as a replacement of an existing permit, to any person, firm, or
27 corporation if the person, firm, or corporation has any interest in another
28 retail liquor permit, regardless of the degree of interest.

29 (B) A retail liquor permit shall apply only to one (1)
30 location, and a person, firm, or corporation shall not be permitted to
31 receive any direct or indirect financial benefit from the sale of liquor at
32 any location other than the permitted location.

33 (2) However, notwithstanding this prohibition, any retail liquor
34 permits held by any person, firm, or corporation on July 19, 1971, which
35 continue to be held by any person, firm, or corporation having ~~such an~~ an
36 interest in more than one (1) ~~such~~ retail liquor permit on August 13, 1993,



1 shall be vested permits.

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3 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-4-218 is amended to add a new subsection
4 to read as follows:

5 (e)(1) A retail liquor permit issued under this subchapter is
6 restricted to the location identified in the application required under § 3-
7 4-209(3).

8 (2) A retail liquor permit shall not be used for multiple
9 locations.

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11 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-4-301(a), concerning the revocation of
12 permits, is amended to add the following new subdivisions:

13 (8) If a retail liquor permittee other than a permittee holding a
14 vested permit under § 3-4-205 directly or indirectly remunerates any person,
15 firm, or corporation that has a direct or indirect pecuniary, proprietary, or
16 financial interest in the creation, establishment, operation, or contractual
17 branding of another permitted liquor establishment;

18 (9) If a retail liquor permittee directly or indirectly receives
19 remuneration from any other retail liquor permittee relating to the creation,
20 establishment, operation, or contractual branding of another permitted liquor
21 establishment, unless the retail liquor permittee holds a vested permit under
22 § 3-4-205; or

23 (10) If a retail liquor permittee other than a permittee holding a
24 vested permit under § 3-4-205 brands the permitted location with the same
25 name or logo as another retail liquor permittee.