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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1974

5 By: Representative Gossage
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORT OF
9 SPARKLING WINE IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRANSPORT
12 OF SPARKLING WINE IN ARKANSAS.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1602(c)(1), concerning the functions a*
20 *small farm winery is authorized to perform, is amended to add an additional*
21 *subdivision to read as follows:*

22 *(G)(i) Receive shipments of sparkling wine or champagne in*
23 *bottles with or without a label from:*

24 *(a) Another winery that the small farm winery*
25 *has an ownership interest in that is located in-state or out-of-state;*

26 *(b) A winery in-state or out-of-state that the*
27 *small farm winery has a contract with to produce the small farm winery's*
28 *sparkling wine or champagne; and*

29 *(c) An alternating proprietor winery in-state*
30 *or out-of-state where the small farm winery shares space with other wineries*
31 *to produce the small farm winery's sparkling wine or champagne.*

32 *(ii) The winery shipping the sparkling wine or*
33 *champagne and the small farm winery receiving the shipment of sparkling wine*
34 *or champagne shall be licensed and possess the permits required by the United*
35 *States Department of the Treasury Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau.*

36 *(iii) The champagne shipped under subdivision*



1 (c)(1)(G)(i) of this section shall be produced under the Charmat Process or
2 the Methode Champenoise process.

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-7-106, concerning a shipping permit for
5 alcoholic beverages, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
6 follows:

7 (c) A winery located in the state or outside of the state may ship
8 sparkling wine and champagne under § 3-5-1602(c)(1)(G) to a small farm winery
9 in the state without obtaining a shipping permit under this section.

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11 /s/Gossage
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