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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2277

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE POSTING OF A WARNING SIGN IN A
9 PRIVATE CLUB; TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC CONCERNING THE
10 RISK OF DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING
11 PREGNANCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 IN A PRIVATE CLUB; AND TO EDUCATE THE
16 PUBLIC CONCERNING THE RISK OF DRINKING
17 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY.
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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 Title 3, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1, is amended
24 to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 3-9-102. Posting of warning signs relating to drinking alcoholic
26 beverages during pregnancy.

27 (a) A person who has received a permit under the law of this state for
28 the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages, beer, or wine for on-premises
29 consumption in a private club shall post in a conspicuous place a printed
30 sign at least eleven inches by fourteen inches (11" x 14") with letters at
31 least one inch (1") high that reads "Warning: Drinking alcoholic beverages
32 during pregnancy may cause birth defects".

33 (b) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall make a sign meeting the
34 requirements of this section available to a person who has received a permit
35 under the law of this state for the sale or dispensing of alcoholic
36 beverages, beer, or wine for on-premises consumption in a private club.



1 (c) The board shall promulgate rules to implement this section.

2 (d) A person who knowingly fails or refuses to post the sign required
3 by this section is guilty of a violation and shall be fined in an amount not
4 to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for each violation of this section.

5 (e) The board may enter into an interagency agreement with the Office
6 of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention regarding the funding necessary to
7 implement this section.

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