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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1027

5 By: Senator J. Woods
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOLDERS OF VESTED ALCOHOL PERMITS
9 TO USE THE SAME NAME FOR EACH OF THE BUSINESSES
10 OPERATED BY THE VESTED PERMIT HOLDER; AND FOR OTHER
11 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 PERMITS TO USE THE SAME NAME FOR EACH OF
16 THE BUSINESSES OPERATED BY THE VESTED
17 PERMIT HOLDER.
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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, concerning exceptions to the
24 prohibition of interests in multiple alcohol permits, is amended to add an
25 additional subsection to read as follows:

26 (d) A holder of a vested permit may brand each of the businesses that
27 is operated under the vested permit with the same name, logo, or both.
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-301(a), concerning grounds for
30 revocation of an alcohol permit, is amended to read as follows:

31 (a) Any permit issued pursuant to this act may be revoked for cause
32 and must be revoked for the following causes:

33 (1) Conviction of the permittee or his or her agent or employee
34 for selling any illegal beverages on the premises permitted;

35 (2) For making any false material statement in an application
36 for a permit;



1 (3) If, within a period of two (2) years, there shall have been
2 two (2) convictions for any violation of this act by a permittee, or two (2)
3 convictions of any of his or her clerks, agents, employees, or servants of
4 any violation of this act on the premises permitted;

5 (4) For transferring, assigning, or hypothecating a permit;

6 (5) Violating the provisions of § 3-1-103(c) which shall cause a
7 forfeiture of the permit of all parties to the violation;

8 (6) For selling or agreeing to sell any spirituous, vinous, or
9 malt liquors to a wholesaler, rectifier, or dispensary who is not permitted
10 at the time of the agreement and sale to receive, store, transport, sell, and
11 dispense same under the provisions of this act;

12 (7) For failure or default of a permittee to pay any license or
13 permit tax or any part thereof or penalties imposed by this act and for a
14 violation of any rule or regulation of the Director of the Department of
15 Finance and Administration or the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control
16 Division in pursuance thereof;

17 (8) ~~Subsequent to March 1, 2011, if~~ If a retail liquor permittee
18 directly or indirectly remunerates any person, firm, or corporation that has
19 a direct or indirect pecuniary, proprietary, or financial interest in the
20 creation, establishment, operation, or contractual branding of another
21 permitted liquor establishment;

22 (9) ~~Subsequent to March 1, 2011, if~~ If a retail liquor permittee
23 directly or indirectly receives remuneration from any other retail liquor
24 permittee relating to the creation, establishment, operation, or contractual
25 branding of another permitted liquor establishment; or

26 (10) ~~Subsequent to March 1, 2011, if~~ Except for a holder of a
27 vested permit, if a retail liquor permittee brands the permitted location with
28 the same name or logo as another retail liquor permittee.
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