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A Bill

SENATE BILL 623

5 By: Senator E. Williams
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODIES OF COUNTIES
9 AND MUNICIPALITIES TO INITIATE THE PERMITTING PROCESS
10 FOR PRIVATE CLUBS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODIES OF
15 COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO INITIATE
16 THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR PRIVATE CLUBS.
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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 § 3-9-222(a) and (b), concerning the
22 procedure for obtaining a private club permit, are amended to read as
23 follows:

24 (a)(1) Application for a permit to operate as a private club may be
25 made to the ~~Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division in accordance~~
26 ~~with the rules of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board~~ governing body of the
27 county or municipality in which the private club seeks to be located.

28 (2) If the governing body of the county or municipality approves
29 by ordinance an application for a permit to operate as a private club under
30 subdivision (a)(1) of this section, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division
31 may issue a permit to operate as a private club to the applicant for the
32 proposed location.

33 (b)(1) The application for a private club shall be submitted to the
34 division and accompanied by an annual permit fee of one thousand five hundred
35 dollars (\$1,500).

36 (2) The application for a bed and breakfast private club shall



1 be submitted to the division and accompanied by an annual permit fee of
2 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

3 (3) In an area in which the sale of intoxicating liquor has not
4 been authorized by local option as provided under § 3-8-201 et seq., the
5 application for a private club permit shall be submitted to the division and
6 accompanied by an additional application fee of one thousand five hundred
7 dollars (\$1,500).

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