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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 623

5 By: Senator E. Williams  
6 *By: Representative Ballinger*  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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16 COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO INITIATE  
17 THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR PRIVATE CLUBS.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-9-222(a) and (b), concerning the  
23 procedure for obtaining a private club permit, are amended to read as  
24 follows:

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

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

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



1 (2) The application for a bed and breakfast private club shall  
2 be submitted to the division and accompanied by an annual permit fee of  
3 seventy-five dollars (\$75.00).

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

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10 /s/E. Williams  
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