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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 758

5 By: Senator Collins-Smith  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REVIEW, STUDY, AND REFORM ALL LAWS,  
9 STATUES, REGULATIONS, AND RULES PERTAINING TO BEER,  
10 LIQUOR AND WINE IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND FOR  
11 OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO REVIEW, STUDY, AND REFORM ALL LAWS,  
16 STATUES, REGULATIONS, AND RULES  
17 PERTAINING TO BEER, LIQUOR AND WINE IN  
18 THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.  
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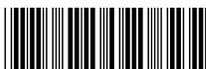
21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 *SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. (a) The General Assembly finds that:*

24 *(1) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, the Alcoholic*  
25 *Beverage Control Enforcement Division, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control*  
26 *Board have a great degree of authority in licensing, regulating, and*  
27 *penalizing establishments serving and dispensing beer, liquor, and wine in*  
28 *this state;*

29 *(2) The General Assembly should take proactive steps to ensure*  
30 *that the regulatory authority granted to the Alcoholic Beverage Control*  
31 *Division, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division, and the*  
32 *Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is practical, up-to-date, and in line with*  
33 *best practices; and*

34 *(3) The optimal way to provide for oversight of the authority*  
35 *granted to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, the Alcoholic Beverage*  
36 *Control Enforcement Division, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is to*



1 provide for a review of the laws and rules governing the operations of the  
2 Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
3 Enforcement Division, and the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

4 (b) The Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs  
5 and the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs, meeting  
6 jointly, shall conduct a review of the operations of the Alcoholic Beverage  
7 Control Division, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division, and  
8 the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, including without limitation a review  
9 of the:

10 (1) Laws pertaining to beer, liquor, and wine in the state of  
11 Arkansas to identify provisions of law that are outdated, ineffective, or  
12 otherwise in need of revision or modernization;

13 (2) Rules of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division to identify  
14 regulations that are outdated, ineffective, or otherwise in need of revision  
15 or modernization; and

16 (3) Fine and penalty authority of the Alcoholic Beverage Control  
17 Division, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Division, and the  
18 Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, with particular attention to whether there  
19 is equity in the fines and penalties assessed to small retailers when  
20 compared to the fines and penalties assessed to large retailers.

21 (c) On or before October 1, 2018, the committees shall provide a  
22 report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
23 House of Representatives:

24 (1) Summarizing the results of the study; and

25 (2) Outlining specific statutes and rules in need of revision.

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27 /s/Collins-Smith  
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