| 1  | State of Arkansas   |          |
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| 2  | 91st General Assembly A Bill  |          |
| 3  | Regular Session, 2017SENATE BILL  | 761      |
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| 5  | By: Senator Hester  |          |
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| 7  | For An Act To Be Entitled   |          |
| 8  | AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING TAXPAYER SUBSIDIES                          |          |
| 9  | FOR THE PRODUCTION OF WINE; TO ELIMINATE STATE                              |          |
| 10 | PAYMENTS SUBSIDIZING ARKANSAS WINERIES; TO PROHIBIT                         |          |
| 11 | THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF WINE; THE ARKANSAS INDUSTRY-                         |          |
| 12 | BENEFITTING PERMISSIBILITY OF DIRECT SHIPMENT OF                            |          |
| 13 | WINE; AND OTHER TAXPAYER SUBSIDIZATION OF THE                               |          |
| 14 | ARKANSAS WINE INDUSTRY; TO PROMOTE FREE AND EQUAL                           |          |
| 15 | TRADE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  |          |
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| 18 | Subtitle  |          |
| 19 | TO ELIMINATE STATE PAYMENTS SUBSIDIZING                                     |          |
| 20 | ARKANSAS WINERIES; TO PROHIBIT THE DIRECT                                   |          |
| 21 | SHIPMENT OF WINE; TO ELIMINATE STATE  |          |
| 22 | PAYMENTS SUBSIDIZING ARKANSAS WINERIES;                                     |          |
| 23 | AND TO PROHIBIT THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF                                      |          |
| 24 | WINE.   |          |
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| 27 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:             |          |
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| 29 | SECTION 1. The purpose of this act is to amend the laws relating to         |          |
| 30 | revenues, grants, subsidies, and allowances for the shipment of alcohol, to | <u>o</u> |
| 31 | eliminate state payments subsidizing Arkansas wineries, and to prohibit the | <u>e</u> |
| 32 | direct shipment of wine.  |          |
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