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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1385

5 By: Representative J. Mayberry
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW TO CREATE A DEFINITION OF
10 "SCHOOLHOUSE" WITH REGARD TO BUSINESSES REGULATED BY
11 THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 OF "SCHOOLHOUSE" WITH REGARD TO
17 BUSINESSES REGULATED BY THE ALCOHOLIC
18 BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, is amended
25 to add an additional section to read as follows:

26 3-2-104. Definition of "schoolhouse".

27 For all businesses regulated by the Alcohol Beverage Control Board that
28 are licensed or permitted after the effective date of this act, "schoolhouse"
29 means a school or a structure at which children gather on a regular schedule
30 for educational purposes, including without limitation:

31 (1) A facility owned and operated by a public or private school
32 or an open-enrollment charter school;

33 (2) A public or private daycare facility licensed by the State
34 of Arkansas; and

35 (3) Similar entities.
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1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-4-206(a), concerning definitions
2 regarding the operation of a retail liquor business near a church or
3 schoolhouse, is amended to read as follows:

4 (a) As used in this section:

5 (1) ~~“church”~~ “Church” means a church and all immediately
6 adjacent property owned or leased by the church that is used for church
7 purposes; and

8 (2) “Schoolhouse” means a school or structure at which children
9 gather on a regular schedule for educational purposes, including without
10 limitation:

11 (A) A facility owned and operated by a public or private
12 school or an open-enrollment charter school;

13 (B) A public or private daycare facility licensed by the
14 State of Arkansas; and

15 (C) Similar entities.

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