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2 93rd General Assembly
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4

A Bill

SENATE BILL 339

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN PERMIT HOLDERS TO SELL
10 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS TO BE
11 CONSUMED OFF-PREMISES OR DELIVERED TO THE CONSUMER AT
12 A LOCATION OFF-PREMISES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Legislative findings.

26 The General Assembly finds that:

27 (1) The coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has disrupted the
28 economy and the lives of millions of Americans;

29 (2) Businesses across the country have shifted operation models
30 in order to comply with consumer demand and government-imposed restrictions;

31 (3) The food service industry in particular has seen the most
32 disruption, with business revenue diminished by both capacity limitations and
33 increased costs of compliance with new health safety protocols;

34 (4) With more than one hundred twenty thousand (120,000) food
35 service industry jobs in this state, the food service industry is a driving
36 force in Arkansas's economy;



1 ciders, vinous liquors, or spirituous liquors; and

2 (2)(A) "Spirituous liquors" includes mixed drinks or specialty
3 drinks that are made by the permit holder at the premises.

4 (B) "Spirituous liquors" does not include unmixed spirits
5 or spirits in the manufacturer's original containers.

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7 SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. Rules.

8 (a) When adopting the initial rules required under this act, the
9 Alcoholic Beverage Control Division shall file the final rules with the
10 Secretary of State for adoption under § 25-15-204(f):

11 (1) On or before January 1, 2022; or

12 (2) If approval under § 10-3-309 has not occurred by January 1,
13 2022, as soon as practicable after approval under § 10-3-309.

14 (b) The division shall file the proposed rules with the Legislative
15 Council under § 10-3-309(c) sufficiently in advance of January 1, 2022, so
16 that the Legislative Council may consider the rules for approval before
17 January 1, 2022.

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