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**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 623

By: Senator E. Williams  
By: Representative Ballinger

### For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODIES OF  
COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO INITIATE  
THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR PRIVATE CLUBS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-9-222(a) and (b), concerning the procedure for obtaining a private club permit, are amended to read as follows:

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

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

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



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

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

*/s/E. Williams*

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