

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.
Act 983 of the Regular Session

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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL 1385

By: Representative J. Mayberry

By: Senator K. Hammer

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW TO CREATE A DEFINITION
OF "SCHOOLHOUSE" WITH REGARD TO
BUSINESSES REGULATED BY THE ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 2, Subchapter 1, is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

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

(a) For all businesses regulated under this title by the Alcohol
Beverage Control Board that are licensed or permitted after the effective
date of this act, "schoolhouse" means:

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

(2) A public or private daycare facility licensed by the State
of Arkansas.

(b) "Schoolhouse" does not include a home school.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-4-206(a), concerning definitions



regarding the operation of a retail liquor business near a church or schoolhouse, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As used in this section:

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

(2)(A) “Schoolhouse” means:

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

(ii) A public or private daycare facility licensed by the State of Arkansas.

(B) “Schoolhouse” does not include a home school.

/s/J. Mayberry

APPROVED: BECAME LAW ON 4/15/19 WITHOUT THE GOVERNOR’S SIGNATURE.