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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1360

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF
THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND
WELFARE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO TITLE
20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-22-1011(b), concerning building egress at schools under the Arkansas Comprehensive Fire Protection Act of 1993, is reenacted to ratify the decision by the Arkansas Code Revision Commission to codify the subsection at § 20-22-1011(b).

(b) A person shall not be impeded from building egress in compliance with the Arkansas Fire Prevention Code and the standards for accessible design under the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq., as it existed on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 20-56-404(d)(2)-(4), concerning permits for the sale, distribution, or manufacture of hemp-derived products, are amended to read as follows to clarify references:

(2) When a partnership or limited liability company permitted under this subchapter changes, removes, or replaces the managing partner, managing member, president, or chief executive officer:

(A) The existing permit issued under this subchapter is



void; and

(B) The partnership or limited liability company:

(i) Shall apply for a new permit under this subchapter;

(ii) May be issued a new permit under this subchapter; and

(iii) May operate under the voided permit for no more than thirty (30) days from the date of the change, removal, or replacement of the ~~permit~~ managing partner, managing member, president, or chief executive officer.

(3) When a nonpublicly traded corporation permitted under this subchapter changes, removes, or replaces the president or chief executive officer named on the permit or changes, removes, or replaces a stockholder who owns fifty percent (50%) or more of the total voting shares of the nonpublicly traded corporation's stock:

(A) The permit issued under this subchapter is void; and

(B) The nonpublicly traded corporation:

(i) Shall apply for a new permit under this subchapter;

(ii) May be issued a new permit under this subchapter; and

(iii) May operate under the voided permit for no more than thirty (30) days from the date of the change, removal, or replacement of the ~~permit~~ president, chief executive officer, or stockholder.

(4) When a publicly traded corporation permitted under this subchapter changes, removes, or replaces the president or chief executive officer named on the permit or changes, removes, or replaces a stockholder who owns fifty percent (50%) or more of the total voting shares of the publicly traded corporation's stock:

(A) The permit issued under this subchapter is void; and

(B) The publicly traded corporation:

(i) Shall apply for a new permit under this subchapter;

(ii) May be issued a new permit under this subchapter; and

(iii) May operate under the voided permit for no

more than thirty (30) days from the date of the change, removal, or replacement of the ~~permit~~ president, chief executive officer, or stockholder.

SECTION 3. DO NOT CODIFY. CONSTRUCTION AND LEGISLATIVE INTENT.

It is the intent of the General Assembly that:

(1) The enactment and adoption of this act shall not expressly or impliedly repeal an act passed during the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly;

(2) To the extent that a conflict exists between an act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly and this act:

(A) The act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly shall be treated as a subsequent act passed by the General Assembly for the purposes of:

(i) Giving the act of the regular session of the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly its full force and effect; and

(ii) Amending or repealing the appropriate parts of the Arkansas Code of 1987; and

(B) Section 1-2-107 shall not apply; and

(3) This act shall make only technical, not substantive, changes to the Arkansas Code of 1987.

APPROVED: 2/25/25