

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 830 of the Regular Session

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1730

By: Representatives M. Brown, J. Richardson

By: Senator J. Bryant

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC  
BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE  
AND TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE  
AND TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE PERMITS.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-609 is amended to read as follows:*

*3-4-609. Wholesaler permit – Issuance — Transfer.*

*~~(a)(1)(a)~~ A new wholesaler permit ~~shall not be issued~~ under § 3-4-605  
~~or § 3-4-607 on or after September 1, 2013~~ may be issued on or after July 1,  
2026.*

*(b) A new minimum wholesaler permit under § 3-4-607 may be issued on  
or after the effective date of this act.*

*~~(2) However, a holder of a wholesaler permit under § 3-4-605 or~~  
~~§ 3-4-607 issued on or before September 1, 2013, may renew the permit before,~~  
~~on, or after September 1, 2013.~~*

*~~(b) A holder of a wholesaler permit issued under § 3-4-605 or § 3-4-~~  
~~607 on or before September 1, 2013, may transfer the wholesaler permit to~~  
~~another wholesaler as permitted under applicable law or regulation of the~~  
~~Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.~~*

/s/M. Brown

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