

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: HB2221**                      **As Engrossed: 3/14/2017**  
**Bill Subtitle: TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OR GROCERY STORE WINE PERMITS,**

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### **Basic Change :**

**Sponsor: Representative Penzo**

Engrossment 03/14/17 --- House Amendment 1 --- The bill would amend § 3-4-403 concerning class A violations of alcoholic beverage permit laws to provide that selling below the cost of purchase from the wholesaler by a grocery store wine permit holder would be a Class A violation. Class A permit violations are subject to a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500) to one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

### **Revenue Impact :**

None.

### **Taxpayer Impact :**

None.

### **Resources Required :**

None.

### **Time Required :**

None.

### **Procedural Changes :**

None.

### **Other Comments :**

None.

### **Legal Analysis :**

SB2221, as engrossed, creates a class A violation for any grocery store permittee to sell below the cost of purchase from the wholesaler, the highest tier of Alcoholic Beverage License violations. It does not appear that this prohibition exists for any other permits under Title 3 of the Arkansas Code.