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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2087

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT
9 A CITY OR TOWN HAVE A REFERENDUM ELECTION TO
10 AUTHORIZE THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR ON-
11 PREMISES CONSUMPTION; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY; AND
12 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-9-203, concerning an exception to the
26 requirement that a city or town have a referendum election for on-premises
27 consumption of alcohol, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
28 follows:

29 (d) A city or town may authorize by ordinance the sale of alcoholic
30 beverages for on-premises consumption under § 3-9-201 et seq. if:

31 (1) The city or town is located in a county that authorized the
32 manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor after November 1, 2012; and

33 (2) The county in which the city or town is located has one
34 hundred (100) active Alcoholic Beverage Control Division permits at the time
35 the city or town chooses to authorize on-premises consumption.

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1 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
 2 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that an affected city, county, or
 3 political subdivision needs to be permitted to begin converting the purpose
 4 of an alcoholic beverage permit during the renewal period to avoid additional
 5 costs and the interruption of business. Therefore, an emergency is declared
 6 to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the
 7 public peace, health, and safety shall become effective on:

8 (1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

9 (2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor,
 10 the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the
 11 bill; or

12 (3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is
 13 overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto.

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