

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1934

By: Representative D. Douglas

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING PROHIBITIONS ON PRODUCTS IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM ARKANSAS; TO REGULATE THE IMPORTATION OF WINE FROM STATES THAT IMPOSE CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STANDARDS ON ARKANSAS PRODUCERS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS THAT ARE IMPORTED INTO THOSE STATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REGULATE THE IMPORTATION OF WINE FROM STATES THAT IMPOSE CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION STANDARDS ON ARKANSAS PRODUCERS OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS THAT ARE IMPORTED INTO THOSE STATES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 5, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

3-5-108. Importation of wine under certain circumstances prohibited.

(a) Wine shall not be imported into Arkansas from a state that imposes standards on agricultural products if those standards impose a substantial burden on this state's agriculture industry as determined by the Secretary of the Arkansas Agriculture Department.

(b) The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division may impose sanctions, or suspend or revoke a license for a violation of this act.

/s/D. Douglas



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