

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1965

By: Representative Copeland

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE PROCESS
FOR ISSUING PERMITS TO DISPENSE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE
PROCESS FOR ISSUING PERMITS TO DISPENSE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 4, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

3-4-106. Restriction on creation of new permits or changes to privileges under existing permits.

(a) The General Assembly finds that:

(1) It is the public policy of the State of Arkansas to restrict the:

(A) Creation of new kinds of permits under this chapter;

and

(B) Privileges afforded to current permit holders under this chapter; and

(2) The power to create new kinds of permits under this chapter and to change the privileges afforded to current permit holders under this chapter should be reserved to the General Assembly and not rest with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board or the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.



(b)(1) The General Assembly shall approve:

(A) The creation of new kinds of permits under this chapter; and

(B) The addition or removal of privileges afforded under current permits issued under this chapter.

(2) Actions of the General Assembly under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of each house.

/s/Copeland