

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1994

By: Representative Wright

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE HANDLING OF  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY A MINOR; AND FOR OTHER  
PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE HANDLING  
OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY A MINOR.

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

*SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-3-204 is amended to read as follows:*

*3-3-204. Handling by minor.*

*(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) or subsection (c) of this section, it is unlawful for a wholesaler, retailer, or transporter of alcoholic beverages to allow an employee or any other person under twenty-one (21) years of age to have anything to do with the selling, transporting, or handling of an alcoholic beverage, including without limitation:*

*(1) Acting as cashier;*

*(2) Bagging purchases;*

*(3) Delivering purchases to a customer's vehicles;*

*(4) Stocking; and*

*(5) Unloading deliveries.*

*(b) ~~With the written consent of a parent or guardian, a~~ A person eighteen (18) years of age and older may:*

*~~(1) Sell or otherwise handle beer and wine at retail grocery establishments; or~~*

*~~(2) Be~~ be employed by a licensed liquor wholesaler or licensed*



*beer wholesaler or by a licensed native winery to handle alcoholic beverages at the place of business of the licensed wholesaler or winery.*

*(c) A person nineteen (19) years of age and older may sell and handle alcoholic beverages at a restaurant, private club, hotel, or motel that is licensed for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages under this chapter.*

*(d)(1) A person who violates this section is guilty of a violation and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) nor more than ~~one hundred dollars (\$100)~~ one thousand dollars (\$1,000).*

*(2) The violation shall be grounds for suspension, cancellation, or revocation by the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of any permit issued to the person by the director.*

*/s/Wright*