

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

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1027

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOLDERS OF VESTED ALCOHOL PERMITS TO USE THE SAME NAME FOR EACH OF THE BUSINESSES OPERATED BY THE VESTED PERMIT HOLDER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE HOLDERS OF VESTED ALCOHOL PERMITS TO USE THE SAME NAME FOR EACH OF THE BUSINESSES OPERATED BY THE VESTED PERMIT HOLDER.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-205, concerning exceptions to the prohibition of interests in multiple alcohol permits, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(d) A holder of a vested permit may brand each of the businesses that is operated under the vested permit with the same name, logo, or both.

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-301(a), concerning grounds for revocation of an alcohol permit, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Any permit issued pursuant to this act may be revoked for cause and must be revoked for the following causes:

(1) Conviction of the permittee or his or her agent or employee for selling any illegal beverages on the premises permitted;

(2) For making any false material statement in an application



for a permit;

(3) If, within a period of two (2) years, there shall have been two (2) convictions for any violation of this act by a permittee, or two (2) convictions of any of his or her clerks, agents, employees, or servants of any violation of this act on the premises permitted;

(4) For transferring, assigning, or hypothecating a permit;

(5) Violating the provisions of § 3-1-103(c) which shall cause a forfeiture of the permit of all parties to the violation;

(6) For selling or agreeing to sell any spirituous, vinous, or malt liquors to a wholesaler, rectifier, or dispensary who is not permitted at the time of the agreement and sale to receive, store, transport, sell, and dispense same under the provisions of this act;

(7) For failure or default of a permittee to pay any license or permit tax or any part thereof or penalties imposed by this act and for a violation of any rule or regulation of the Director of the Department of Finance and Administration or the Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division in pursuance thereof;

(8) ~~Subsequent to March 1, 2011, if~~ If a retail liquor permittee directly or indirectly remunerates any person, firm, or corporation that has a direct or indirect pecuniary, proprietary, or financial interest in the creation, establishment, operation, or contractual branding of another permitted liquor establishment;

(9) ~~Subsequent to March 1, 2011, if~~ If a retail liquor permittee directly or indirectly receives remuneration from any other retail liquor permittee relating to the creation, establishment, operation, or contractual branding of another permitted liquor establishment; or

(10) ~~Subsequent to March 1, 2011, if~~ Except for a holder of a vested permit, if a retail liquor permittee brands the permitted location with the same name or logo as another retail liquor permittee.

/s/J. Woods