

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2034

By: Representative D. Douglas

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE HOLDING OF MORE THAN ONE RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT; TO ALLOW INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBERS TO OWN THEIR INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE HOLDING OF MORE THAN ONE RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT; AND TO ALLOW INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBERS TO OWN THEIR INDIVIDUAL BUSINESSES.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-205(a) concerning interest in multiple retail liquor permits prohibited, is amended to read as follows:

(a) ~~For purposes of this section, the term~~ As used in this section:

(1)(A) "Individual" means a natural person.

(B) "Individual" does not include a spouse of the individual, or any other relative, by blood or marriage, of the individual or the spouse of the individual; and

(2) "vested Vested permits" is defined as those means multiple retail liquor permits which were lawfully issued to any person individual, firm, or corporation prior to July 19, 1971.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-4-205(b)(1), concerning the prohibition on interests in multiple retail liquor permits, is amended to read as follows:



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(b)(1)(A) ~~No~~ A retail liquor permit shall not be issued, either as a new permit or as a replacement of an existing permit, to any ~~person~~ individual, firm, or corporation if the ~~person~~ individual, firm, or corporation has any interest in another retail liquor permit, regardless of the degree of interest.

(B) A retail liquor permit shall apply only to one (1) location, and a ~~person~~ an individual, firm, or corporation shall not be permitted to receive any direct or indirect financial benefit from the sale of liquor at any location other than the permitted location.