

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1889

By: Representative Perry

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT VOTING DISTRICTS THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 1942; TO AUTHORIZE ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT VOTING DISTRICTS FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION FOR CERTAIN PERMIT HOLDERS; TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUB PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LOCAL OPTION ELECTIONS IN DEFUNCT VOTING DISTRICTS TO AUTHORIZE OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION FOR CERTAIN PERMIT HOLDERS; AND TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUB PERMITS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1904(a), concerning the scope of a microbrewery-restaurant private club permit, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:

(9) If located in a defunct voting district that has authorized the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption under § 3-8-602, sell beer, malt beverages, or hard cider manufactured by the microbrewery-restaurant private club or commonly owned facility in a refillable container with a minimum capacity of thirty-two ounces (32 oz.) to a member of the



private club for off-premises consumption during legal operating hours.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1905(a)(2), concerning prohibited sales at a microbrewery-restaurant private club, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Member for off-premises consumption, except as provided under § 3-5-1904(a)(9).

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 3-8-602(a)(2), concerning a local option election for the sale of alcoholic beverages in a defunct voting district, is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The sale of alcoholic beverages under this section shall be limited to beer, malt beverages, vinous beverages, and spirituous liquor for on-premises consumption within the corporate limits of a city of the first class or a city of the second class.

(B) The sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption under this section is limited to the sale by a microbrewery-restaurant private club permit holder to a member of the private club as provided in § 3-5-1904.

/s/Perry