

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1264

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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES RELATED TO MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUB PERMITS; TO PERMIT A MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUB PERMITTEE TO STORE AND SELL SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR TO MEMBERS FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO PERMIT A MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUB PERMITTEE TO STORE AND SELL SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR TO MEMBERS FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1904(a)(2) and (3), concerning the scope of a microbrewery-restaurant private club permit, are amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) Store beer, malt beverage, and hard cider manufactured by the microbrewery-restaurant private club and any other beer, malt beverage, ~~and hard cider,~~ and spirituous liquor that the microbrewery-restaurant private club permittee may purchase from retailers and small brewers permitted by this state on the microbrewery-restaurant private club permitted premises and on the premises of the one (1) separate brewing facility of a microbrewery-restaurant private club authorized under subdivision (a)(8) of this section.



(B) Two (2) or more microbrewery-restaurant private clubs sharing common ownership or a brewery of any size sharing common ownership with a microbrewery-restaurant private club shall be considered one (1) entity for purposes of:

- (i) Calculating barrel production; and
- (ii) The transportation of beer, malt beverage, or hard cider produced by one (1) entity among no more than three (3) microbrewery-restaurant private clubs of the one (1) entity;
- (3) Operate a restaurant that is the sales outlet for beer, malt beverage, or hard cider manufactured by the microbrewery-restaurant private club and that sells the beer, malt beverage, or hard cider and any other beer, malt beverage, hard cider, ~~or wine,~~ or spirituous liquor that the microbrewery-restaurant private club permittee may purchase from retailers permitted by this state for consumption on the permitted premises or purchased directly from permitted small brewers allowed to distribute directly to the microbrewery-restaurant private club;

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1906(1), concerning fees or taxes paid by a microbrewery-restaurant private club permittee, is amended to read as follows:

- (1) Pay the applicable city or county permit fees and barrelogage or taxes and shall pay a state permitting fee to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per fiscal year to manufacture and sell to members its beer, malt beverages, and hard cider for consumption on the premises and to sell to members other beer, malt beverages, ~~and hard cider,~~ and spirituous liquor purchased from a permitted wholesaler for consumption on the premises;