

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1578

By: Representatives Wooten, V. Flowers, J. Richardson

By: Senators R. Murdock, L. Chesterfield

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO SPECIFY CERTAIN OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS IN
ORDER TO OBTAIN A PHARMACY PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO SPECIFY CERTAIN OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PHARMACY PERMIT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 92, Subchapter 4, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-92-414. Pharmacy permit ownership requirements.

(a) In order to be issued a pharmacy permit under § 17-92-405, a pharmacy shall submit to the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy proof that the applicant for the pharmacy permit is qualified to conduct the pharmacy and is:

(1) A pharmacist licensed by the board and in good standing;

(2) A partnership in which each active member is a pharmacist licensed by the board and in good standing;

(3) A corporation or association in which the majority stock is owned by pharmacists licensed by the board and in good standing; or

(4) A limited liability company in which the majority membership interests are owned by pharmacists licensed by the board and in good standing, actively and regularly employed in and responsible for the management, supervision, and operation of the pharmacy.



(b) This section does not apply to:

(1) A pharmacy with a pharmacy permit on or before the effective date of this act;

(2) A pharmacy chain that is headquartered in this state;

(3) A pharmacy that is within an institution such as a hospital;

or

(4) A veterinary pharmacy or animal pharmacy.

/s/Wooten