

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

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1685

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF VINOUS LIQUOR ACT; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A CONSUMER TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT A WINERY TO PURCHASE VINOUS LIQUOR FOR SHIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

## Subtitle

TO AMEND THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF VINOUS LIQUOR ACT; AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A CONSUMER TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT A WINERY TO PURCHASE VINOUS LIQUOR FOR SHIPMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1704(a), concerning consumer requirements under the Direct Shipment of Vinous Liquor Act, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A consumer must+

~~(1) Be physically present at the winery to purchase the vinous liquor to be shipped into or within the state; and~~

~~(2) Provide~~ provide identification to the winery proving that he or she is twenty-one (21) years of age or older.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1709(a)(1), concerning the shipment of small farm winery wine or mead by a small farm winery licensee, is amended to read as follows:



(a)(1) A small farm winery licensee with a wine wholesale permit under § 3-5-1602(c)(1)(E) may ship small farm winery wine or mead under this subchapter to a private resident ~~without the private resident having been physically present or having made an in person purchase at the small farm winery if the shipment includes only small farm winery wine or mead.~~