

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

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1730

By: Representatives M. Brown, J. Richardson

By: Senator J. Bryant

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO *AMEND* THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE AND TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO *AMEND* THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE AND TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE PERMITS.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-609 is amended to read as follows:

3-4-609. Wholesaler permit – Issuance —~~Transfer.~~

~~(a)(1)(a)~~ A new wholesaler permit ~~shall not be issued~~ under § 3-4-605 ~~or § 3-4-607 on or after September 1, 2013~~ may be issued on or after July 1, 2026.

(b) A new minimum wholesaler permit under § 3-4-607 may be issued on or after the effective date of this act.

~~(2) However, a holder of a wholesaler permit under § 3-4-605 or § 3-4-607 issued on or before September 1, 2013, may renew the permit before, on, or after September 1, 2013.~~

~~(b) A holder of a wholesaler permit issued under § 3-4-605 or § 3-4-607 on or before September 1, 2013, may transfer the wholesaler permit to another wholesaler as permitted under applicable law or regulation of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.~~

/s/M. Brown

