

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

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## A Bill

SENATE BILL 447

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By: Representative Hawk

### For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO REQUIRE PERMITTED COMMON CARRIERS TO SUBMIT REPORTS DETAILING SHIPMENTS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INTO THE STATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

TO REQUIRE PERMITTED COMMON CARRIERS TO SUBMIT REPORTS DETAILING SHIPMENTS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INTO THE STATE.

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 5, is amended to add an additional subchapter to read as follows:

#### Subchapter 20 – Common Carrier Reporting Act.

##### 3-5-2001. Title.

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Common Carrier Reporting Act".

##### 3-5-2002. Definitions.

As used in this subchapter:

(1) "Alcoholic beverages" means intoxicating liquors of any kind including without limitation beer, light wine, malt liquor, hard cider, spirituous liquor, and vinous liquor as defined by Arkansas law;

(2) "Common carrier" means a common carrier by motor vehicle as defined in § 23-13-203; and



(3)(A) "Consumer" means an individual who orders alcoholic beverages to be shipped to an individual or from whom spirits, wine, or beer is ordered.

(B) "Consumer" does not include an individual who holds or acts on behalf of a person that holds an alcoholic beverage license authorizing the receipt of shipments for resale or production.

3-5-2003. Shipment reports.

(a)(1) Every quarter, a common carrier carrying a certificate of public convenience and necessity under § 23-13-218 shall submit to the Department of Finance and Administration a report containing the following information related to shipments to a consumer:

(A) Name, business address, and registration identification for the common carrier's certificate of public convenience and necessity;

(B) Time period covered by the report required under this section;

(C) Total weight of alcoholic beverage the common carrier shipped to Arkansas addresses during the reporting period, categorized by each type of alcoholic beverage;

(D) Dates of delivery for each delivery made during the reporting period;

(E) Common carrier's parcel tracking number for the shipment;

(F) Recipient's zip code; and

(G) Name and business address for each supplier or manufacturer of each delivery.

(2) If no alcoholic beverages were shipped into Arkansas during the reporting period by a common carrier, the common carrier shall submit a report stating that no alcoholic beverages were shipped into Arkansas during the reporting period.

(b) The department may require a common carrier filing a report under this subchapter to submit additional information, including without limitation business records, to substantiate information on the report.

3-5-2004. Penalties.

(a) The Department of Finance and Administration shall report to the Arkansas Department of Transportation any common carrier that fails to submit the reports required under § 3-5-2003 or the additional information required by this subchapter.

(b) A common carrier that is reported under subsection (a) of this section is subject to the penalties under § 23-13-234 for failure to report.

3-5-2005. Rules.

The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration may adopt rules to implement this subchapter.

*/s/J. Petty*