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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1257

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6 Flowers, M. Hodges, Johnson, Leding, G. McGill, McNair, Nicks, B. Overbey, Ratliff, Richey, Sullivan,
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8 By: Senator B. Pierce
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For An Act To Be Entitled

11 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT PERMITTING NEW RETAIL BEER SALES
12 PERMITS AT LOCATIONS WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A CHURCH OR
13 SCHOOLHOUSE; TO PROHIBIT TRANSFERRING OF EXISTING
14 RETAIL BEER SALES PERMITS TO LOCATIONS WITHIN 1,000
15 FEET OF A CHURCH OR SCHOOLHOUSE; AND FOR OTHER
16 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

19 TO PROHIBIT LOCATING OR TRANSFERRING OF
20 RETAIL BEER SALES PERMITS TO LOCATIONS
21 WITHIN 1,000 FEET OF A CHURCH OR
22 SCHOOLHOUSE.
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26 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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28 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 5, Subchapter 3 is amended
29 to add an additional section to read as follows:

30 3-5-308. Sale of beer near church or schoolhouse prohibited.

31 After the effective date of this act:

32 (1) A new permit authorizing the sale of beer at retail in this
33 state shall not be issued for the location of a business situated within one
34 thousand feet (1,000') of a church or schoolhouse; and

35 (2) An existing permit authorizing the sale of beer at retail in
36 this state shall not be transferred to a location within one thousand feet



1 (1,000') of a church or schoolhouse.

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