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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1264

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
10 RELATED TO MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE CLUB
11 PERMITS; TO PERMIT A MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT PRIVATE
12 CLUB PERMITTEE TO STORE AND SELL SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR TO
13 MEMBERS FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION; AND FOR OTHER
14 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 TO PERMIT A MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT
19 PRIVATE CLUB PERMITTEE TO STORE AND SELL
20 SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR TO MEMBERS FOR ON-
21 PREMISES CONSUMPTION.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1904(a)(2) and (3), concerning the
27 scope of a microbrewery-restaurant private club permit, are amended to read
28 as follows:

29 (2)(A) Store beer, malt beverage, and hard cider manufactured by
30 the microbrewery-restaurant private club and any other beer, malt beverage,
31 ~~and hard cider,~~ and spirituous liquor that the microbrewery-restaurant
32 private club permittee may purchase from retailers and small brewers
33 permitted by this state on the microbrewery-restaurant private club permitted
34 premises and on the premises of the one (1) separate brewing facility of a
35 microbrewery-restaurant private club authorized under subdivision (a)(8) of
36 this section.



1 (B) Two (2) or more microbrewery-restaurant private clubs
 2 sharing common ownership or a brewery of any size sharing common ownership
 3 with a microbrewery-restaurant private club shall be considered one (1)
 4 entity for purposes of:

5 (i) Calculating barrel production; and

6 (ii) The transportation of beer, malt beverage, or
 7 hard cider produced by one (1) entity among no more than three (3)
 8 microbrewery-restaurant private clubs of the one (1) entity;

9 (3) Operate a restaurant that is the sales outlet for beer, malt
 10 beverage, or hard cider manufactured by the microbrewery-restaurant private
 11 club and that sells the beer, malt beverage, or hard cider and any other
 12 beer, malt beverage, hard cider, ~~or wine,~~ or spirituous liquor that the
 13 microbrewery-restaurant private club permittee may purchase from retailers
 14 permitted by this state for consumption on the permitted premises or
 15 purchased directly from permitted small brewers allowed to distribute
 16 directly to the microbrewery-restaurant private club;

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 18 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1906(1), concerning fees or taxes paid
 19 by a microbrewery-restaurant private club permittee, is amended to read as
 20 follows:

21 (1) Pay the applicable city or county permit fees and barrelage
 22 or taxes and shall pay a state permitting fee to the Alcoholic Beverage
 23 Control Division of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) per fiscal year to
 24 manufacture and sell to members its beer, malt beverages, and hard cider for
 25 consumption on the premises and to sell to members other beer, malt
 26 beverages, ~~and hard cider,~~ and spirituous liquor purchased from a permitted
 27 wholesaler for consumption on the premises;