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A Bill

SENATE BILL 378

5 By: Senator J. Hutchinson
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE LAW REGARDING THE BUSINESS
9 OPERATIONS OF RETAIL LIQUOR STORES; TO ALLOW RETAIL
10 LIQUOR STORES TO SHIP AND DELIVER ALCOHOLIC
11 BEVERAGES; TO ALLOW RETAIL LIQUOR STORES TO SELL FOOD
12 AND ALCOHOL RELATED ITEMS; TO ALLOW RETAIL LIQUOR
13 STORE PERMITTEES TO PAY DISTRIBUTORS WITH A CREDIT
14 CARD; TO ALLOW RETAIL LIQUOR STORE PERMITTEES TO FORM
15 GROUPS OF UP TO FOUR (4) PERMITTEES FOR THE PURPOSE
16 OF POOLING PURCHASING POWER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

19 TO MODERNIZE THE LAW REGARDING THE
20 BUSINESS OPERATIONS OF RETAIL LIQUOR
21 STORES; TO ALLOW RETAIL LIQUOR STORES TO
22 SHIP AND DELIVER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND
23 TO SELL FOOD AND ASSOCIATED MERCHANDISE.
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27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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29 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-604, concerning retail liquor permits,
30 is amended to add additional subsections to read as follows:

31 (h)(1) A permittee under this section may ship vinous and spirituous
32 liquors for beverage purposes to a private residence.

33 (2) A permittee under this section may deliver vinous and
34 spirituous liquors for beverage purposes to a private residence.

35 (i) A permittee under this section may sell:

36 (1) Food; and



1 (2)(A) Merchandise related to the preparation and consumption of
2 alcoholic beverages.

3 (B) The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board shall adopt rules
4 regarding the sale of merchandise under subdivision (i)(2)(A) of this
5 section.

6 (j) A permittee under this section may use a credit card belonging to
7 the permittee to pay a wholesaler or distributor for the purchase of vinous
8 or spirituous liquors.

9 (k) A group of no more than four (4) permittees under this section may
10 cooperate in purchasing vinous and spirituous liquors from a wholesaler or
11 distributor.

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