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4

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1730

5 By: Representatives M. Brown, J. Richardson  
6 By: Senator J. Bryant  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC  
10 BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE  
11 AND TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE PERMITS; AND FOR OTHER  
12 PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE  
16 AND TRANSFER OF WHOLESALE PERMITS.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-609 is amended to read as follows:

22 3-4-609. Wholesaler permit – Issuance — ~~Transfer.~~

23 ~~(a)(1)(a)~~ A new wholesaler permit ~~shall not be issued~~ under § 3-4-605  
24 ~~or § 3-4-607 on or after September 1, 2013~~ may be issued on or after July 1,  
25 2026.

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

28 ~~(2) However, a holder of a wholesaler permit under § 3-4-605 or~~  
29 ~~§ 3-4-607 issued on or before September 1, 2013, may renew the permit before,~~  
30 ~~on, or after September 1, 2013.~~

31 ~~(b) A holder of a wholesaler permit issued under § 3-4-605 or § 3-4-~~  
32 ~~607 on or before September 1, 2013, may transfer the wholesaler permit to~~  
33 ~~another wholesaler as permitted under applicable law or regulation of the~~  
34 ~~Alcoholic Beverage Control Division.~~

35 /s/M. Brown

36 APPROVED: 4/17/25

