Bill: SB365

BIII Subtitle: TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SMALL BREWERY ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE OPERATION OF THREE SMALL BREWERY TAPROOMS BY A HOLDER OF A SMALL BREWERY LICENSE.

Sponsors:

Sen. Bryant and Rep. McKenzie

Basic Change:

SB365 increases the number of small brewery taprooms the holder of a small brewery license may operate from two to three taprooms. All other requirements and limitations for a small brewery licensee remain the same.

Fiscal Impact:

A business seeking to expand beyond two taprooms has had to obtain additional small brewery permits to do so. Because this bill will increase the number of taprooms to three, there may be permit holders who choose not to renew additional permits and less fees would be collected.

Taxpayer Impact:

Small brewery owners will have the opportunity to further expand their business in Arkansas.

Resources Required:

None.

Time Required:

None.

Procedural Changes:

Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Administration and Enforcement staff will be trained on the changes in applications and inspections.

Other Comments:

None.

Legal Analysis:

None.

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