



**State of Arkansas  
Department of Finance and Administration  
Fiscal Impact Statement**

**Bill: SB97**

**Bill Subtitle: TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL RETAIL LIQUOR PERMITS TO CERTAIN EXISTING HOLDERS OF RETAIL LIQUOR PERMITS.**

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**Sponsors:**

**Sen. Hester**

**Basic Change:**

SB97 permits a holder of a retail liquor permit to obtain up to two additional retail liquor permits. Current law prohibits a person, firm, or corporation holding a retail liquor permit from having any interest in another retail liquor permit.

SB97 authorizes the holder of a retail liquor permit to obtain up to two additional retail liquor permits. A permit holder may not hold more than one retail liquor permit in the same county, unless the additional permit is for a county with a population of 200,000 or more.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

**Taxpayer Impact:**

The holder of a retail liquor permit would be eligible to obtain up to two additional retail liquor permits.

**Resources Required:**

None.

**Time Required:**

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

**Procedural Changes:**

Employees of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division (ABC) will need to be trained on the change in application procedures. ABC Enforcement agents will need to be trained on this change.

**Other Comments:**

None.

**Legal Analysis:**

None.