

AMENDMENT SUMMARY: The proposed amendment allows microbreweries to self-distribute by obtaining a microbrewery-restaurant wholesale license. This proposed Amendment is in response to Act 207 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Arkansas General Assembly.

(48) Microbrewery-Restaurant Wholesale Permit authorizes the sale and transport beer, malt beverage, or hard cider manufactured by the microbrewery-restaurant licensee to licensed retailers in an amount not to exceed five thousand (5,000) barrels per year. To sell and transport under ACA § 3-5-1204(a)(10)(A), the microbrewery-restaurant licensee shall obtain a microbrewery-restaurant wholesale permit.

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5 By: Representative Maddox

6 By: Senator J. Boyd

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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING A MICROBREWERY-
10 RESTAURANT LICENSE; TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN
11 MICROBREWERY-RESTAURANT LICENSEES TO SELF-DISTRIBUTE;
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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LICENSEES TO SELF-DISTRIBUTE.

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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24 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1204(a), concerning the scope of a*
25 *microbrewery-restaurant license, is amended to add an additional subdivision*
26 *to read as follows:*

27 *(10)(A) To sell and transport beer, malt beverage, or hard cider*
28 *manufactured by the microbrewery-restaurant licensee to licensed retailers in*
29 *an amount not to exceed five thousand (5,000) barrels per year.*

30 *(B)(i) To sell and transport under subdivision (a)(10)(A)*
31 *of this section, the microbrewery-restaurant licensee shall obtain a*
32 *microbrewery-restaurant wholesale permit.*

33 *(ii) The microbrewery-restaurant licensee shall pay a*
34 *fee of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) per year for the microbrewery-*
35 *restaurant wholesale permit under subdivision (a)(10)(B)(i) of this section.*

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