AMENDMENT SUMMARY: The proposed amendment allows liquor stores to sell clothing products that contain advertising material. This proposed Amendment is in response to Act 684 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Arkansas General Assembly.

**1.33 (2) Premises Operated in Conjunction with Certain Other Businesses.** No off premises retail liquor permit shall be operated as part of the profit making business of any billiard hall, pool room, drug, grocery, sporting goods, dry goods, hardware, general mercantile store, or any other business unrelated to such permit; however, the retail liquor store permittee may have tobacco products, mixers, soft drinks, consumables and edible products that complement alcoholic beverages, <u>clothing and other</u> <u>promotional or marketing merchandise with logos or graphics of the permittee's business</u>, and other items customarily associated with the retail package sale of the liquors.

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Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law. Act 684 of the Regular Session

| 1  | State of Arkansas   | As Engrossed: S3/14/23                                  |                   |
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| 2  | 94th General Assembly   | A Bill  |                   |
| 3  | Regular Session, 2023   |   | SENATE BILL 372   |
| 4  |   |   |                   |
| 5  | By: Senator Caldwell  |   |                   |
| 6  | By: Representative Hollowe  | 11  |                   |
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| 8  |   | For An Act To Be Entitled                               |                   |
| 9  | AN ACT REGARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE                          |   |                   |
| 10 | LAW RELATED TO ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS SOLD BY THE HOLDER                       |   |                   |
| 11 | OF A LIQUOR PERMIT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.                                 |   |                   |
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| 14 |   | Subtitle  |                   |
| 15 | REGA  | ARDING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; AND TO                      |                   |
| 16 | AMEND THE LAW RELATED TO ADDITIONAL   |   |                   |
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| 21 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:             |   |                   |
| 22 |   |   |                   |
| 23 | SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-218(a)(2), concerning additional             |   |                   |
| 24 | products a permittee may have at the permitted premises, is amended to read |   |                   |
| 25 | as follows:   |   |                   |
| 26 | (2) Howe  | over, the permittee may have <u>:</u>                   |                   |
| 27 | <u>(A)</u>  | <del>tobacco</del> <u>Tobacco</u> products <del>,</del> |                   |
| 28 | <u>(B)</u>  | mixers Mixers;  |                   |
| 29 | <u>(C)</u>  | <del>soft</del> <u>Soft</u> drinks <del>,</del> ;       |                   |
| 30 | <u>(D)</u>  | consumables Consumables and edib                        | le products that  |
| 31 | complement alcoholic  | beverages <del>,</del>                                  |                   |
| 32 | <u>(E)</u>  | Clothing and other promotional o                        | or marketing      |
| 33 | merchandise with logo   | os or graphics of the permittee's b                     | ousiness; and     |
| 34 |   |   |                   |
| 35 | <u>(F)</u>  | other Other items customarily as                        | sociated with the |
| 36 | retail package sale o   | f the liquors.  |                   |



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