

AMENDMENT SUMMARY: The proposed amendment permits for certain distillers, manufacturers, or small farm wineries in dry areas to exclusively sell to wholesalers. This proposed Amendment is in response to Act 747 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Arkansas General Assembly.

2.76 The board may issue a license to a small farm winery in a dry area if the small farm winery sells exclusively to wholesalers as authorized under § 3-8-203.

2.86 The division may issue a permit to a distiller or manufacturer in a dry area if the distiller or manufacturer sells exclusively to wholesalers as authorized under § 3-8-203.

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A Bill

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5 By: Representative Perry
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC
9 BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN
10 PERMITS; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO
11 CERTAIN DISTILLERS, MANUFACTURERS, OR SMALL FARM
12 WINERIES IN A DRY AREA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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15 TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ALCOHOLIC
16 BEVERAGES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
17 CERTAIN PERMITS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE
18 ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO CERTAIN
19 DISTILLERS, MANUFACTURERS, OR SMALL FARM
20 WINERIES IN A DRY AREA.
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-4-602, concerning a distiller or
27 manufacturer permit, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
28 follows:

29 (1) The division may issue a permit under this section to a distiller
30 or a manufacturer in a dry area if the distiller or manufacturer sells
31 exclusively to wholesalers as authorized under § 3-8-203.
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33 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1602, concerning the licensing of small
34 farm wineries, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

35 (e) The board may issue a license under this section to a small farm
36 winery in a dry area if the small farm winery sells exclusively to



1 wholesalers as authorized under § 3-8-203.

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