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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1685

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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF VINOUS LIQUOR  
10 ACT; TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR A CONSUMER TO BE  
11 PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT A WINERY TO PURCHASE VINOUS  
12 LIQUOR FOR SHIPMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

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16 TO AMEND THE DIRECT SHIPMENT OF VINOUS  
17 LIQUOR ACT; AND TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT  
18 FOR A CONSUMER TO BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT  
19 AT A WINERY TO PURCHASE VINOUS LIQUOR FOR  
20 SHIPMENT.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1704(a), concerning consumer  
26 requirements under the Direct Shipment of Vinous Liquor Act, is amended to  
27 read as follows:

28 (a) A consumer must+

29 ~~(1) Be physically present at the winery to purchase the vinous~~  
30 ~~liquor to be shipped into or within the state; and~~

31 ~~(2) Provide~~ provide identification to the winery proving that he  
32 or she is twenty-one (21) years of age or older.  
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34 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 3-5-1709(a)(1), concerning the shipment of  
35 small farm winery wine or mead by a small farm winery licensee, is amended to  
36 read as follows:



1           (a)(1) A small farm winery licensee with a wine wholesale permit under  
2 § 3-5-1602(c)(1)(E) may ship small farm winery wine or mead under this  
3 subchapter to a private resident ~~without the private resident having been~~  
4 ~~physically present or having made an in person purchase at the small farm~~  
5 ~~winery if the shipment includes only small farm winery wine or mead.~~

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