

HB1017/855668/1

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1017
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Branch” and substitute “Branch, Afzali, Harper, A. Miller, Serafini, Stukes, and A. Washington”; in line 4, strike “Maryland”; in lines 5 and 7, in each instance, strike “Agriculture” and substitute “Business and Economic Development”; in line 9, after “regulations;” insert “providing that the credit allowed under this Act is subject to the Tax Credit Evaluation Act;”; in the same line, after “Act;” insert “providing for the termination of this Act;”; and after line 11, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Tax - General

Section 1-303(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

“1-303.

(e) On or before July 1, 2017, an evaluation shall be made of the tax credits under:

(1) § 9–230 of the Tax – Property Article, § 6–116 of the Insurance Article, and § 10–704.8 of this article (new job creating businesses); [and]

(Over)

- (2) § 10-726 of this article (biotechnology investment incentive); AND
- (3) § 10-733 OF THIS ARTICLE (WINERIES AND VINEYARDS).”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 23, strike “STATE”; and in line 24, strike “AGRICULTURE” and substitute “BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 9, inclusive; and in line 10, strike “(5)” and substitute “(3)”.

On page 4, after line 3, insert:

“(4) “VINEYARD” MEANS AGRICULTURAL LANDS LOCATED IN THE STATE CONSISTING OF AT LEAST 1 CONTIGUOUS ACRE DEDICATED TO THE GROWING OF GRAPES THAT ARE USED OR ARE INTENDED TO BE USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF WINE BY A WINERY AS WELL AS ANY PLANTS OR OTHER IMPROVEMENTS LOCATED THEREON.

“(5) “WINERY” MEANS AN ESTABLISHMENT LICENSED BY THE COMPTROLLER AS EITHER A CLASS 3 OR CLASS 4 WINERY UNDER ARTICLE 2B, §§ 2-204 AND 2-205 OF THE CODE.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, in line 13, strike “FOR WINEMAKING” and substitute “AT A VINEYARD”; and in lines 13 and 14, strike “BUT NOT LIMITED TO”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, in lines 8, 9, 10, and 11, in each instance, strike “MARYLAND”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, in line 11, after “2012.” insert “It shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and, at the end of June 30, 2018, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.