

SENATE BILL 1068

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By: **Senator Eckardt**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Auxiliary Winery Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing an auxiliary wine permit; authorizing the Comptroller to
4 issue the permit to a Class 4 limited winery for use at a single location off the licensed
5 premises anywhere in the State; ~~providing that there is no limit as to the number of~~
6 ~~permits that may be issued to a single applicant;~~ authorizing the holder of the permit
7 to exercise the privileges with certain exceptions that are allowed at the premises for
8 which the holder's Class 4 license is issued; requiring that an agent who is certified
9 by an approved alcohol awareness program be present while a permit holder sells or
10 provides samples of wine; requiring an applicant for a permit to submit a certain
11 application to the Comptroller; providing for an annual permit fee; and generally
12 relating to alcoholic beverages permits issued by the Comptroller.

13 BY adding to

14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages

15 Section 2-132.1

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (As enacted by Chapter ___ (S.B. 724) of the Acts of the General Assembly
18 of 2016)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

21 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 2-132.1.

2 (A) THERE IS AN AUXILIARY WINERY PERMIT.

3 (B) ~~(1)~~ THE COMPTROLLER MAY ISSUE ~~THE~~ ONE PERMIT TO A CLASS 4
4 LIMITED WINERY FOR USE AT A SINGLE LOCATION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES
5 ANYWHERE IN THE STATE.

6 ~~(2) THERE IS NO LIMIT AS TO THE NUMBER OF PERMITS THAT MAY BE~~
7 ~~ISSUED TO A SINGLE APPLICANT.~~

8 (C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,
9 THE PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO EXERCISE ALL OF THE PRIVILEGES
10 ALLOWED AT THE PREMISES FOR WHICH THE HOLDER'S CLASS 4 LICENSE IS ISSUED.

11 (2) THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT FERMENT AND BOTTLE WINE OR
12 DISTILL AND BOTTLE POMACE BRANDY AT THE LOCATION DESCRIBED IN THE
13 PERMIT.

14 (D) WHILE SELLING OR PROVIDING SAMPLES OF WINE, A PERMIT HOLDER
15 SHALL HAVE AN AGENT PRESENT WHO IS CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL
16 AWARENESS PROGRAM.

17 (E) AN APPLICANT SHALL:

18 (1) SUBMIT TO THE COMPTROLLER A COMPLETED APPLICATION ON A
19 FORM THAT THE COMPTROLLER PROVIDES; AND

20 (2) PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$250 FOR THE PERMIT.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
22 1, 2016.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.