

HOUSE BILL 1512

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: March 5, 2009

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

Re-referred to: Economic Matters, March 16, 2009

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: April 1, 2009

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Multivenue Wine License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Multivenue wine license in Frederick County;
4 specifying that a holder of the license may hold simultaneous wine events at a
5 certain number of venues that meet certain requirements; authorizing a holder
6 of the license to sell wine and to allow a certain license holder to conduct a wine
7 tasting under certain circumstances; requiring that a holder of the license
8 prohibit a guest from transporting wine under certain circumstances; and
9 generally relating to a Multivenue wine license in Frederick County.

10 BY renumbering

11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

12 Section 8–406.1

13 to be Section 8–406.2

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

16 BY adding to

17 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

18 Section 8–406.1

19 Annotated Code of Maryland

20 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
2 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8-406.1 of Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages of the
3 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8-406.2.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
5 read as follows:

6 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

7 **8-406.1.**

8 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

9 (B) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A 1-DAY
10 MULTIVENUE WINE (MVW) (ON- AND OFF-SALE) LICENSE TO A BONA FIDE
11 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

12 (C) A HOLDER OF AN MVW LICENSE MAY CONDUCT SIMULTANEOUS
13 WINE EVENTS AT NOT MORE THAN FIVE VENUES THAT ARE:

14 (1) WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF EACH OTHER; AND

15 (2) LOCATED IN DISTRICTS THAT ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF
16 WINE.

17 (D) UNDER REGULATIONS THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSE
18 COMMISSIONERS ADOPTS, A HOLDER OF AN MVW LICENSE AT EACH WINE
19 EVENT:

20 (1) MAY SELL WINE BY THE GLASS FOR ON-PREMISES
21 CONSUMPTION OR BY THE BOTTLE FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION;

22 (2) MAY ALLOW A HOLDER OF A ~~CLASS A LIGHT WINE~~ CLASS 4
23 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE TO CONDUCT A WINE TASTING; AND

24 (3) SHALL PROHIBIT A GUEST FROM TRANSPORTING WINE FROM
25 ONE VENUE TO ANOTHER.

26 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
27 July 1, 2009.