

# HOUSE BILL 1387

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By: **Delegate Murphy**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Charles County – Winery Special Event Permits – Farmers’ Markets**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a winery special  
4 event permit to a Class 4 Maryland limited winery ~~in Charles County~~ for  
5 unlimited use for a certain amount of time each week at certain farmers’  
6 markets in Charles County; and generally relating to the issuance of a winery  
7 special event permit for use at a farmers’ market in Charles County.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
10 Section 2–101(u)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2011 Replacement Volume)

13 BY adding to  
14 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
15 Section 2–101(u)(12)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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

20 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

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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 2-101.

2 (u) (1) The Office of the Comptroller may issue a winery special event  
3 permit to a licensed Class 4 Maryland limited winery, provided that:

4 (i) Except as provided in paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), [and]  
5 (11), AND (12) of this subsection, no more than 12 winery special event permits are  
6 issued to the Class 4 Maryland limited winery in any given calendar year;

7 (ii) The permit does not exceed 3 consecutive days; and

8 (iii) Except as provided in paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), [and]  
9 (11), AND (12) of this subsection, no more than three winery special event permits are  
10 issued in any calendar year to any given limited winery for use in the same political  
11 subdivision.

12 (12) IN ADDITION TO THE WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS THAT  
13 MAY BE ISSUED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(I) AND (III) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A  
14 CLASS 4 MARYLAND LIMITED WINERY MAY BE ISSUED A WINERY SPECIAL  
15 EVENT PERMIT FOR UNLIMITED USE FOR 1 DAY EACH WEEK AT A FARMERS'  
16 MARKET IN CHARLES COUNTY THAT IS LISTED ON THE FARMERS' MARKET  
17 DIRECTORY OF THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 July 1, 2012.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.