

Chapter 436

(House Bill 1387)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County – Winery Special Event Permits – Farmers' Markets

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

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

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

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

2–101.

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

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

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

(iii) Except as provided in paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), [and] (11), **AND (12)** of this subsection, no more than three winery special event permits are

issued in any calendar year to any given limited winery for use in the same political subdivision.

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

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

Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.