

# HOUSE BILL 1409

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By: **Howard County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 15, 2013

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Howard County – Winery Special Events Permits – Farmers’ Markets**

3 **Ho. Co. 16–13**

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

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
11 Section 2–101(u)(1)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

14 BY adding to  
15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
16 Section 2–101(u)(15)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

21 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

22 2–101.

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (i)     Except as provided in paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11),  
2 (12), (13), [and] (14), **AND (15)** of this subsection, no more than 12 winery special  
3 event permits are issued to the Class 4 Maryland limited winery in any given calendar  
4 year;

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

6                   (iii)   Except as provided in paragraphs (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11),  
7 (12), (13), and (14) of this subsection, no more than three winery special event permits  
8 are issued in any calendar year to any given limited winery for use in the same  
9 political subdivision.

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

16                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
17 July 1, 2013.