

SENATE BILL 980

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By: **Senator Pipkin**

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2013

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Queen Anne's County – Winery Special Event Permits – Farmers' Markets**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller to issue a winery special event permit
4 to a Class 4 Maryland limited winery in Queen Anne's County for unlimited use
5 for a certain amount of time each week at certain farmers' markets in Queen
6 Anne's County; and generally relating to the issuance of a winery special event
7 permit for use at a farmers' market in Queen Anne's 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 and 2012 Supplement)

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

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**

21 2–101.

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

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), AND **(15)** of this subsection, no more than three winery special
8 event permits are issued in any calendar year to any given limited winery for use in
9 the same 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 QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY THAT IS LISTED ON THE FARMERS'**
15 **MARKET 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.