

## Article - Alcoholic Beverages

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§8-310.2.

- (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.
  - (2) “Board” means the Prince George’s County Board of License Commissioners.
  - (3) “Festival” means the Prince George’s County Wine Festival.
- (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, this section applies only in Prince George’s County.
  - (2) This section does not apply in the 24th Legislative District.
- (c) The Board may issue one wine festival license each year.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, an applicant for a wine festival license shall be a holder of a retail alcoholic beverages license, a Class 3 winery license, or a Class 4 limited winery license.
- (e) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, a holder of a wine festival license may display and sell wine at the Festival for consumption on or off the premises on the days and for the hours designated for the Festival.
  - (2) The wine shall be:
    - (i) Manufactured and processed in any state;
    - (ii) Price filed in accordance with regulations that the Comptroller adopts; and
    - (iii) Distributed in the State by the time the application for the wine festival license is filed.
- (f) This section does not prohibit the holder of a wine festival license from holding another alcoholic beverages license of a different class or nature.
- (g) (1) The Board:
  - (i) May establish the license fee;
  - (ii) Shall choose a location in the county for this Festival which is not licensed under this article;
  - (iii) Shall assure that the primary focus of the Festival is the promotion of Maryland wine; and

(iv) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, annually may select one weekend, Friday through Sunday inclusive, for the Festival.

(2) The weekend chosen for the Festival may not:

(i) Be longer than 3 days;

(ii) Occur within 14 days before or after the Maryland Wine Festival in Carroll County; and

(iii) Conflict with the dates chosen for:

1. The Anne Arundel County Beer and Wine Festival;

2. The Calvert County Wine Festival;

3. The Charles County Beer and Wine Festival; or

4. The Howard County Wine Festival.

(h) (1) Products displayed and sold shall be:

(i) Invoiced to the holder of the wine festival license by a licensed State wholesaler, winery, or limited winery; and

(ii) Delivered to the Festival from the licensed premises of the wholesaler, winery, or limited winery.

(2) Whenever a wine festival license is issued under this section, holders of wholesale, winery, or limited winery licenses may enter into an agreement with the holder of a wine festival license to deliver wine 2 days before the effective date, and to accept returns 2 days after the expiration date of the wine festival license.

(i) The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out this section.

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