

HB0987/633490/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 987
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In line 2, strike “Qualification Standards” and substitute “Application and Renewal Requirements”; strike beginning with “that” in line 3 down through “permit” in line 5 and substitute “or a direct wine shipper who seeks to renew a permit to identify the wines manufactured by the applicant or direct wine shipper intended for shipment into the State”; in line 6, strike “with” and substitute “without”; and after line 10, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2-145(a) and 2-149(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In line 17, strike “**THAT DIRECTLY ENGAGES IN THE MANUFACTURE OF WINE**”; and after line 19, insert:

“2-145.

(a) An applicant for a direct wine shipper’s permit shall:

(1) submit to the Comptroller a completed application on a form that the Comptroller provides;

(2) provide to the Comptroller a copy of the applicant’s current license;

[and]

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(3) IDENTIFY THE WINES MANUFACTURED BY THE APPLICANT THAT THE APPLICANT INTENDS TO SHIP INTO THE STATE; AND

(4) pay a fee of \$200 for initial issuance of the direct wine shipper's permit.

2-149.

(a) A direct wine shipper may renew its direct wine shipper's permit each year if the direct wine shipper:

(1) is otherwise entitled to have a direct wine shipper's permit;

(2) provides to the Comptroller a copy of its current permit; [and]

(3) IDENTIFIES THE WINES MANUFACTURED BY THE DIRECT WINE SHIPPER THAT THE DIRECT WINE SHIPPER INTENDS TO SHIP INTO THE STATE; AND

(4) pays to the Comptroller a renewal fee of \$200."