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CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages - Wine - Personal Consumption Import License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a personal consumption import license to be issued  
4 by the Office of the Comptroller to certain individuals; authorizing a licensee to  
5 accept delivery of certain ~~alcoholic beverages~~ wine; prohibiting a licensee from  
6 designating any other person to accept delivery; specifying a certain maximum  
7 amount of ~~alcoholic beverages~~ wine that may be received under this Act;  
8 specifying a certain license fee; requiring that a licensee pay certain taxes;  
9 requiring the Office of the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; providing  
10 for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a personal consumption  
11 import license for ~~alcoholic beverages~~ certain wine.

12 BY adding to  
13 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
14 Section 7.5-101, to be under the new title "Subtitle 7.5. Personal Consumption  
15 Import License"  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

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

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

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## TITLE 7.5. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION IMPORT LICENSE.

3 7.5-101.

4 (A) (1) THERE IS A PERSONAL CONSUMPTION IMPORT (PCI) LICENSE.

5 (2) THE PCI LICENSE IS TO BE ISSUED BY THE OFFICE OF THE  
6 COMPTROLLER TO INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
7 THIS SECTION.8 (B) (1) A LICENSEE MAY ACCEPT DELIVERY OF ~~ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES~~  
9 ~~WINE THAT ARE IS SHIPPED FROM OUTSIDE OF THE JURISDICTION OF THE~~  
10 ~~LICENSEE'S LOCAL BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS~~ A DOMESTIC PRODUCER OF  
11 LESS THAN 250,000 GALLONS OF WINE DURING A CALENDAR YEAR IN ACCORDANCE  
12 WITH 27 C.F.R. § 24.278(A).13 (2) A LICENSEE MAY NOT DESIGNATE ANY OTHER PERSON TO ACCEPT  
14 DELIVERY OF ~~ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES~~ WINE UNDER THIS SECTION.15 (C) A PCI LICENSE ENTITLES THE LICENSEE TO RECEIVE DELIVERY OF A  
16 MAXIMUM OF ONE CASE OF ~~ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES~~ WINE PER MONTH.17 (D) THE ANNUAL PCI LICENSE FEE IS ~~\$40~~ \$100.18 (E) A LICENSEE SHALL PAY TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER ALL  
19 APPLICABLE TAXES ON EACH TRANSACTION MADE UNDER THE PCI LICENSE.20 (F) THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO  
21 CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
23 October 1, 2000. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of  
24 September 30, 2002, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this  
25 Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.