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By: **Delegate Love**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **City of Annapolis - Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Festival License**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing in the City of Annapolis the Alcoholic Beverage  
4 Control Board to issue a special festival (AWF) license for wine festivals;  
5 establishing certain requirements for license applicants and for holders of  
6 special festival licenses; establishing the scope of the license; placing certain  
7 restrictions on the way wine is sold and displayed; establishing a certain license  
8 fee; establishing the time, location, and primary purpose for wine festivals;  
9 defining a certain term; and generally relating to wine festivals in the City of  
10 Annapolis.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 8-301.1  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

18 **Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

19 8-301.1.

20 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "FESTIVAL" MEANS THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS WINE  
21 FESTIVAL.

22 (B) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.

23 (C) THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD MAY ISSUE A SPECIAL  
24 FESTIVAL (AWF) LICENSE.

25 (D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN  
26 APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL FESTIVAL LICENSE SHALL BE A HOLDER OF AN EXISTING  
27 STATE CLASS 3 WINERY LICENSE OR STATE CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE  
28 ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

1 (E) A SPECIAL FESTIVAL LICENSEE SHALL DISPLAY AND SELL WINE THAT IS:

2 (1) MANUFACTURED AND PROCESSED IN ANY STATE; AND

3 (2) OFFERED AT RETAIL FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF THE LICENSED  
4 PREMISES ON THE DAYS AND FOR THE HOURS DESIGNATED FOR THE FESTIVAL.

5 (F) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT THE HOLDER OF A SPECIAL FESTIVAL  
6 LICENSE FROM HOLDING ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE OF A  
7 DIFFERENT CLASS OR NATURE.

8 (G) THE LICENSE FEE IS \$50.

9 (H) THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD:

10 (1) MAY SELECT ONE WEEKEND ANNUALLY DURING JULY, AUGUST, OR  
11 SEPTEMBER FOR THE FESTIVAL;

12 (2) SHALL CHOOSE A LOCATION IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS FOR THIS  
13 FESTIVAL THAT IS NOT LICENSED UNDER THIS ARTICLE; AND

14 (3) SHALL ASSURE THAT THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF THE FESTIVAL IS THE  
15 PROMOTION OF MARYLAND WINE.

16 (I) THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD SHALL ADOPT  
17 REGULATIONS FOR CARRYING OUT THIS SECTION.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2001.