
By: **Delegates Cane, Bozman, Conway, Eckardt, Elmore, and Haddaway**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Wicomico County - Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Festival License**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the license fee in Wicomico County for a Wicomico
4 County Wine Festival (WCWF) license; and generally relating to alcoholic
5 beverages licenses in Wicomico County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
8 Section 8-313.1(a), (b), (c), (d), and (e)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2005 Replacement Volume)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
13 Section 8-313.1(g)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2005 Replacement Volume)

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 8-313.1.

20 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (2) "Board" means the Wicomico County Board of License
22 Commissioners.

23 (3) "Festival" means the Wicomico County Wine Festival.

24 (b) This section applies only in Wicomico County.

25 (c) The Board may issue a special WCWF license.

1 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, to be eligible for a
2 special WCWF license an applicant must be a holder of an existing State retail
3 alcoholic beverages license, a State Class 3 winery license, or a State Class 4 limited
4 winery license.

5 (e) A holder of a special WCWF license shall:

6 (1) Display and sell wine that is:

7 (i) Manufactured and processed in any state;

8 (ii) Price filed in accordance with regulations adopted by the
9 Comptroller; and

10 (iii) Distributed in the State at the time the application is filed; and

11 (2) Display and sell wine at retail for consumption on or off the licensed
12 premises on the days and for the hours designated for the Festival.

13 (g) The special WCWF license fee is [~~\$25~~] \$50 per day.

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2006.