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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 (1) Display and sell wine that is:

12 (i) Manufactured and processed in any state;

13 (ii) Price filed in accordance with regulations adopted by the  
14 Comptroller; and

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

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

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

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