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BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 518
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Miller” and substitute “Senators Miller and Dyson”; in line 3, after “of” insert “authorizing a limited winery in Calvert County to be issued a winery special event permit for unlimited use for certain times during certain months at a certain farmers’ market in Calvert County;”; in line 3, strike “Calvert County” and substitute “the county”; and in line 24, after “Section” insert “2-101(u)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 7, insert:

“2-101.

(u) (1) The Office of the Comptroller may issue a winery special event permit to a licensed Class 4 Maryland limited winery, provided that:

(i) [No] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, NO more than 12 winery special event permits are issued to the Class 4 Maryland limited winery in any given calendar year;

(ii) The permit does not exceed 3 consecutive days; and

(iii) [No] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (5) OF THIS SUBSECTION, NO more than three winery special event permits are issued in any calendar year to any given limited winery for use in the same political subdivision.

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(2) The winery special event permit may only be issued for an event which:

(i) Has as its major purpose an activity other than the sale and promotion of alcoholic beverages and for which the participation of the winery is a subordinate activity;

(ii) Is approved by the Department of Agriculture and the Office of the Comptroller; and

(iii) Is held on a nonlicensed premises or a premises on which a person may obtain a temporary alcoholic beverages license.

(3) A winery special event permit shall authorize the holder to:

(i) Provide samples not to exceed 1 fluid ounce per brand to consumers;

(ii) Sell not more than four 750 ml bottles of wine to a consumer at any given event or festival for off-premises consumption; and

(iii) Sell by the glass wine produced by the licensee to persons participating in any event or festival and for on-premises consumption.

(4) The winery special event permit application shall be filed with the Office of the Comptroller not less than 15 days prior to any event.

(5) A CLASS 4 MARYLAND LIMITED WINERY IN CALVERT COUNTY MAY BE ISSUED A WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FOR UNLIMITED USE FOR ONE NIGHT EACH WEEK FROM JUNE THROUGH NOVEMBER AT THE NORTH BEACH FRIDAY NIGHT FARMERS' MARKET."