

HOUSE BILL 1512

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: March 5, 2009

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Multivenue Wine License**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing a Multivenue wine license in Frederick County;
4 specifying that a holder of the license may hold simultaneous wine events at a
5 certain number of venues that meet certain requirements; authorizing a holder
6 of the license to sell wine and to allow a certain license holder to conduct a wine
7 tasting under certain circumstances; requiring that a holder of the license
8 prohibit a guest from transporting wine under certain circumstances; and
9 generally relating to a Multivenue wine license in Frederick County.

10 BY renumbering

11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

12 Section 8–406.1

13 to be Section 8–406.2

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

16 BY adding to

17 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

18 Section 8–406.1

19 Annotated Code of Maryland

20 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
22 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8–406.1 of Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages of the
23 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8–406.2.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
25 read as follows:

26 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **8-406.1.**

2 (A) **THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN FREDERICK COUNTY.**

3 (B) **THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A 1-DAY**
4 **MULTIVENUE WINE (MVW) (ON- AND OFF-SALE) LICENSE TO A BONA FIDE**
5 **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.**

6 (C) **A HOLDER OF AN MVW LICENSE MAY CONDUCT SIMULTANEOUS**
7 **WINE EVENTS AT NOT MORE THAN FIVE VENUES THAT ARE:**

8 (1) **WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF EACH OTHER; AND**

9 (2) **LOCATED IN DISTRICTS THAT ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF**
10 **WINE.**

11 (D) **UNDER REGULATIONS THAT THE BOARD OF LICENSE**
12 **COMMISSIONERS ADOPTS, A HOLDER OF AN MVW LICENSE AT EACH WINE**
13 **EVENT:**

14 (1) **MAY SELL WINE BY THE GLASS FOR ON-PREMISES**
15 **CONSUMPTION OR BY THE BOTTLE FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION;**

16 (2) **MAY ALLOW A HOLDER OF A CLASS A LIGHT WINE LICENSE TO**
17 **CONDUCT A WINE TASTING; AND**

18 (3) **SHALL PROHIBIT A GUEST FROM TRANSPORTING WINE FROM**
19 **ONE VENUE TO ANOTHER.**

20 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 July 1, 2009.