

HOUSE BILL 839

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By: **Delegates Stifler and Norman**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing –**
3 **Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Governor's Advisory Commission
5 on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing; and generally relating to the Governor's
6 Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
8 Article – Agriculture
9 Section 10–1201(a) and (b)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Agriculture
14 Section 10–1203(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Agriculture**

20 10–1201.

21 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (b) “Commission” means the Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland
23 Wine and Grape Growing.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 10-1203.

2 (a) (1) The Commission consists of [9] 10 members.

3 (2) Of the [9] 10 Commission members:

4 (i) 2 members shall represent wineries of the State;

5 (ii) 2 members shall represent grape growers of the State;

6 (iii) 1 member shall be a representative of the Office of the
7 Comptroller;

8 (iv) 1 member shall represent the College of Agriculture and
9 Natural Resources of the University of Maryland;

10 (v) 1 member shall be a member of the House of Delegates
11 appointed by the Speaker of the House;

12 (vi) 1 member shall be a member of the Senate appointed by the
13 President of the Senate; [and]

14 (VII) 1 MEMBER SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
15 OFFICE OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT; AND

16 [(vii)] (VIII) 1 member shall be a representative of the
17 Department.

18 (3) The Governor shall appoint the appointed members and shall
19 designate a chairman from among the members.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2012.