

# HOUSE BILL 839

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By: **Delegates Stifler and Norman**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



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

2 (b) "Commission" means the Governor's Advisory Commission on Maryland  
3 Wine and Grape Growing.

4 10-1203.

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

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

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

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

9 (iii) 1 member shall be a representative of the Office of the  
10 Comptroller;

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

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

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

17 (VII) 1 MEMBER SHALL BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
18 ~~OFFICE OF TOURISM~~ DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC  
19 DEVELOPMENT; AND

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

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

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