

SENATE BILL 990

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CF HB 1420

By: **Senator Conway**

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2013

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Direct Wine Shipping – Means of Transmitting Orders**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that a direct wine shipper's permit entitles the holder to
4 sell certain wine by receiving and filling orders that the consumer transmits
5 directly to the permit holder; prohibiting an order to be transmitted to the
6 permit holder by a retailer, a wholesaler, or any other third party, including a
7 marketplace site on the Internet in which sellers offer products to customers;
8 and generally relating to the direct shipment of wine to consumers.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
11 Section 7.5–105
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

16 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

17 7.5–105.

18 (A) A direct wine shipper's permit entitles the holder to sell wine
19 manufactured by the holder through a holder of a common carrier permit to a
20 consumer by receiving and filling orders that the consumer transmits **DIRECTLY TO**
21 **THE PERMIT HOLDER** by electronic or other means.

22 (B) **AN ORDER MAY NOT BE TRANSMITTED TO THE HOLDER OF THE**
23 **DIRECT WINE SHIPPER'S PERMIT BY A RETAILER, A WHOLESALER, OR ANY**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **OTHER THIRD PARTY, INCLUDING A MARKETPLACE SITE ON THE INTERNET IN**
2 **WHICH SELLERS OFFER PRODUCTS TO CUSTOMERS.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 July 1, 2013.