



THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

**Testimony in Support of HB1111**

Testimony by Delegate Andrew Pruski

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**What the Bill Does:**

HB1111 authorizes the holder of a Class 3 winery license to acquire bulk wine 5 from the holder of a Class 4 limited winery license; authorizing the holder of a Class 6 4 limited winery license to sell and deliver bulk wine to the holder of a Class 3 winery 7 license; and generally relating to Class 3 wineries and Class 4 limited wineries

**Why the Bill is Important:**

HB1111 is a simple codification of what has long been a standard practice within the Maryland winery industry. Our class 4 "farm wineries" should be able to sell and deliver bulk wine to our class 3 "production" wineries. When our farm wineries have a strong harvest, this will enable more Maryland wine to be sold to production wineries, and this is good for Maryland agriculture and the sustainability of our wineries.

We are working on amendments that would also enable Maryland wineries to produce brandy from Maryland agricultural products, this would enable another product line that our wineries could utilize and make them more resilient as these sectors navigate an uncertain future.

**I request a favorable report on HB1111.**