

SENATE BILL 718

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By: **Senator Eckardt**

Introduced and read first time: February 3, 2017

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Auxiliary Winery Permit**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing an auxiliary winery permit; authorizing the Comptroller
4 to issue the permit to a Class 4 limited winery for use at a location off the licensed
5 premises anywhere in the State; authorizing the holder of the permit to exercise the
6 privileges with certain exceptions that are allowed at the premises for which the
7 holder's Class 4 license is issued; requiring that an agent who is certified by an
8 approved alcohol awareness program be present while a permit holder sells or
9 provides samples of wine; specifying that a holder of a Class 4 license may be issued
10 a certain number of permits; requiring an applicant for a permit to submit a certain
11 application to the Comptroller; providing for an annual permit fee; and generally
12 relating to alcoholic beverages permits issued by the Comptroller.

13 BY adding to
14 Article – Alcoholic Beverages
15 Section 2–134.1
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages**

21 **2–134.1.**

22 **(A) THERE IS AN AUXILIARY WINERY PERMIT.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THE COMPTROLLER MAY ISSUE THE PERMIT TO A CLASS 4 LIMITED**
2 **WINERY FOR USE AT A LOCATION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES ANYWHERE IN THE**
3 **STATE.**

4 **(C) (1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION,**
5 **THE PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO EXERCISE ALL OF THE PRIVILEGES**
6 **ALLOWED AT THE PREMISES FOR WHICH THE HOLDER'S CLASS 4 LICENSE IS ISSUED.**

7 **(2) THE PERMIT HOLDER MAY NOT FERMENT AND BOTTLE WINE OR**
8 **DISTILL AND BOTTLE POMACE BRANDY AT THE LOCATION DESCRIBED IN THE**
9 **PERMIT.**

10 **(D) WHILE SELLING OR PROVIDING SAMPLES OF WINE, A PERMIT HOLDER**
11 **SHALL HAVE AN AGENT PRESENT WHO IS CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL**
12 **AWARENESS PROGRAM.**

13 **(E) A HOLDER OF A CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED**
14 **ONLY ONE AUXILIARY WINERY PERMIT.**

15 **(F) AN APPLICANT SHALL:**

16 **(1) SUBMIT TO THE COMPTROLLER A COMPLETED APPLICATION ON A**
17 **FORM THAT THE COMPTROLLER PROVIDES; AND**

18 **(2) PAY AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$250 FOR THE PERMIT.**

19 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July**
20 **1, 2017.**