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## SENATE BILL No. 144

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DIGEST OF SB 144 (Updated February 11, 2021 3:48 pm - DI 140)

**Citations Affected:** IC 7.1-3.

**Synopsis:** Bulk wine purchasing limitations. Provides that the bulk wine purchasing limits for farm wineries apply only to wine sold directly to a consumer in Indiana, and that no limit is imposed on the amount of bulk wine that may be used in producing wine sold through a wholesaler or sold outside of Indiana.

**Effective:** July 1, 2021.

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January 4, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.  
February 11, 2021, amended; reassigned to Committee on Public Policy.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-3-12-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 7. (a) Except as  
3 provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (b) and (c)**, a farm winery may  
4 purchase annually a quantity of bulk wine that does not exceed the  
5 greater of the following:  
6 (1) Five thousand five hundred (5,500) gallons.  
7 (2) Fifty percent (50%) of the quantity of wine produced by  
8 fermentation by the winery during the previous year.  
9 (b) This subsection applies to a farm winery that suffers a loss of  
10 wine inventory due to natural or manmade disaster. If the farm winery  
11 documents the inventory loss and obtains permission from the  
12 commission, the winery may purchase a quantity of bulk wine not  
13 greater than the sum of the following:  
14 (1) The quantity of the winery's wine inventory loss.  
15 (2) The quantity of bulk wine that may be purchased by the farm  
16 winery annually under subsection (a).  
17 **(c) The limits in subsections (a) and (b) apply only to wine sold**

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1       **directly to a consumer in Indiana. No limit is imposed on the**  
2       **amount of bulk wine that may be used in producing wine sold**  
3       **through a wholesaler or sold outside of Indiana.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 144, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Public Policy.

(Reference is to SB 144 as introduced.)

BRAY, Chairperson

