

HB0978/963092/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 978
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, strike “during a certain event” and substitute “while selling wine or providing samples at a farmers’ market”; in line 17, after “event;” insert “authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to adopt regulations to require a winery off-site permit holder to notify a certain board of license commissioners of its intention to attend an off-site event;”; and strike beginning with “requiring” in line 28 down through “event;” in line 29.

On page 2, in line 5, after “event;” insert “establishing certain limits on the attendance at a certain number of events each calendar year by a winery off-site permit holder;”; and in line 19, strike “and 2-103” and substitute “, 2-103, and 2-104”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, in line 26, strike “**IN SEALED CONTAINERS**”; in line 30, strike “**BY THE GLASS**”; and in line 31, strike “**ON-PREMISES**” and substitute “**ON- AND OFF-PREMISES**”.

On page 10, in lines 1 and 2, strike “**AN EVENT LISTED**” and substitute “**A FARMERS’ MARKET AS PROVIDED**”; in line 2, strike “**(E)**” and substitute “**(E)(4)**”; in line 5, after “**THE**” insert “**WINERY OFFSITE**”; strike beginning with the colon in line 14 down through “**LISTED**” in line 15 and substitute “**LISTED**”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 16 down through the third “**COUNTY**” in line 18.

On page 11, after line 9, insert:

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“(1) THE COMPTROLLER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO REQUIRE THE PERMIT HOLDER TO NOTIFY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE EVENT IS BEING HELD OF ITS INTENTION TO ATTEND AN OFF-SITE EVENT.”;

in line 12, strike “MAY ONLY” and substitute “SHALL”; in line 13, after “ORGANIZATION” insert “, AS DEFINED BY § 501(C) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE”; in line 23, after the semicolon, insert “AND”; in line 24, strike “IN A SEALED CONTAINER”; in line 25, after “FOR” insert “ON- AND”; and strike beginning with the semicolon in line 25 down through “CONSUMPTION” in line 27.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, in line 7, strike “(1)”; and strike in their entirety lines 10 through 13, inclusive.

On page 12, after line 29, insert:

“2-104.

EACH CALENDAR YEAR, ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT DESCRIBED IN § 2-102(E)(3) OF THIS TITLE AND AT A WINE FESTIVAL DESCRIBED IN § 2-103 OF THIS TITLE BY A HOLDER OF A WINERY OFF-SITE PERMIT SHALL BE LIMITED TO ATTENDANCE AT NO MORE THAN:

(1) 21 EVENTS STATEWIDE; AND

(2) NINE EVENTS AT ANY SINGLE VENUE.”.

On page 13, in line 9, strike “July” and substitute “June”.