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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning 2 Alcoholic Beverages - Direct Wine Shipper's Permit - Qualification Standards 3 FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a direct wine shipper's permit that is a person licensed outside the State to directly engage in the manufacture of wine in order to 4 5 qualify for the permit; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages. 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, 7 Article – Alcoholic Beverages 8 Section 2–144 9 Annotated Code of Maryland 10 (2016 Volume and 2016 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND. 11 12 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: 13 Article - Alcoholic Beverages 2-144.14 15 To qualify for a direct wine shipper's permit, an applicant shall be: 16 (1) a person licensed outside the State to engage in the manufacture of 17 wine THAT DIRECTLY ENGAGES IN THE MANUFACTURE OF WINE; or 18 (2) a holder of a Class 3 manufacturer's license or a Class 4 manufacturer's license. 19 20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2017. 21

