

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 588

By: Senator C. Penzo

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES; TO ESTABLISH A WINERY PRIVATE CLUB PERMIT;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO ESTABLISH A WINERY PRIVATE CLUB
PERMIT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 3, Chapter 9, Subchapter 2, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

3-9-243. Winery private club permit – Scope – Restrictions.

(a) The Director of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division may issue a winery private club permit that authorizes the winery private club permit holder to:

(1) Operate a winery private club and manufacture, produce, or bottle one (1) or more varieties of wine, not to exceed ten thousand (10,000) cases per year;

(2) Store wine manufactured, produced, or bottled by the winery private club and other wine that the winery private club permit holder may lawfully purchase from retailers or other wineries;

(3) Bottle on the premises wine that the winery private club permittee has lawfully purchased in bulk from an out-of-state winery;

(4) Sell on the premises wine manufactured, produced, bottled, or lawfully purchased by the winery private club for off-premises consumption and for on-premises consumption during legal operating hours;



(5) Serve complimentary samples of wine produced by the winery private club to a member and guest of a member on the premises of the winery;

(6) Sell wine produced by the winery private club to a wholesale dealer permitted by this state for the purpose of resale to other retail permit holders; and

(7) Conduct wine-tasting events for educational or promotional purposes.

(b) The director may issue a winery private club permit if the winery private club premises is in a dry area, and the applicant has followed the permit procedure required by § 3-9-222.

(c) The winery private club permit holder is not required to serve food on the premises as a condition of holding a winery private club permit.