

for the permit; prohibiting a direct wine seller from selling certain wine and certain amounts of wine; establishing a procedure by which wine that is delivered to a personal consumer is shipped first to a certain wholesaler and a certain retail dealer; requiring a personal consumer to take personal delivery of wine at a certain licensed premises; requiring a personal consumer to pay certain charges; prohibiting a personal consumer from receiving more than a certain amount of wine from a direct wine seller in a year; specifying that the wholesaler and retail dealer are not liable for certain damages; authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring that a direct wine seller file a certain tax return at a certain time; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a direct wine seller's permit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2–101(b)(1)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 7.5–101 through 7.5–110 to be under the new title “Title 7.5. Direct Wine Seller's Permit”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 5–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 5–101(n) and 5–201(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

**Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

2–101.

(b) (1) (i) The Office of the Comptroller shall collect a fee for the issuance or renewal of the following permits: