

(2) By December 1, 2004, a final report on all findings available to date from the National Academy of Sciences review and from studies conducted under this Act.

SECTION ~~3~~ 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted. It shall remain effective through December 31, 2004 and, at the end of December 31, 2004, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

May 16, 2002

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 494 – Alcoholic Beverages – Direct Wine Seller's Permit.

This bill establishes a State direct wine seller's permit to be issued by the Office of the Comptroller with an annual fee of \$10.

House Bill 811, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 494.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 494

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Direct Wine Seller's Permit

FOR the purpose of establishing a direct wine seller's permit to be issued by the Office of the Comptroller to certain persons who are domiciled outside of the State; entitling a permit holder to sell wine to a certain personal consumer in the State by receiving and filling orders that the personal consumer transmits by electronic or other means; establishing certain requirements, term, and fee 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