

April 21, 2005

H 1500. WINE-TASTING CHANGES. TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS TO HOLD A WINE-TASTING PERMIT. Amends GS 18B-1001(15) to (1) provide that a wine-tasting permit authorizes wine tastings on those premises holding a retail permit conducted by the retail permit holder or holder's employee (was, allowed wine tastings on the premises conducted and supervised by the wine tasting permit holder only); (2) require that person pouring wine be at least 21 years old; (3) authorize a wine wholesaler or employee to assist with tastings (was, only wine producers may assist), and to require that when wine producer or wine wholesaler assists with wine tastings, the retail permit holder must supervise the wine tasting as specified in section. Makes retail permit holder solely liable for any legal violations that occur at the wine tasting.

Intro. by Gibson, Harrell.

Ref. to Alcoholic Beverage Control

GS 18B

May 4, 2005

H 1500. WINE-TASTING CHANGES. Intro. 4/21/05. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes and adds amendment to GS 18B-1114.4 (which regulates viticulture courses in community colleges) to: (1) allow community college to contract with other landowners instead of just using its own or leased land; (2) delete provision that prohibits retail sales of wine produced by the school; (3) limit amount that can be sold at retail to 250 liters annually and require proceeds to be used to support the program; (4) delete limitation of five acres as the maximum amount of land a program may devote to a vineyard.

May 10, 2005

H 1500. WINE-TASTING CHANGES. Intro. 4/21/05. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 18B-1114.4(c) to require that the holder of a viticulture/enology course authorization obtain a wine wholesaler permit in order to obtain a winery special event permit and to authorize holder of a viticulture/enology course authorization to participate in no more than six winery special events (was, limited to 'approved events') within a twelve-month period and to sell up to 25 cases of wine at each event (was, limited to 250 liters annually). Makes conforming change to GS 18B-1114.1(a)(winery special event permit).

July 6, 2005

H 1500. WINE-TASTING/WINERIES WHOLESALE LIC. CHANGES (NEW). Intro. 4/21/05. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Enacts new GS 18B-1200(d) to provide that a NC winery holding a valid wine wholesaler permit issued under GS 18B-1101(7) and 18B-1107 is not subject to GS 18B-1204, 18B-1205, and 18B-1207 relating to wine distribution agreement cancellations. Provides that new GS 18B-1200(d) is effective prospectively and does not apply to litigation or claims that accrued before the act's effective date. Makes technical changes.

July 7, 2005

H 1500. WINE-TASTING/WINERIES WHOLESALE LIC. CHANGES. Intro. 4/21/05. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 4th edition. Makes technical change only.

August 10, 2005

H 1500. WINE-TASTING/WINERIES WHOLESALE LIC. CHANGES. Intro. 4/21/05. Conference report recommends the following changes to 5th edition to reconcile matters in controversy. Enacts new GS 18B-1001(16) to establish a new category of ABC permits for wine shops. Enacts new GS 18B-902(d)(37) to establish a \$100 permit fee for a wine shop permit and amends GS 18B-903(b) to provide that the renewal fee for wine shop permits is \$500. Amends the beer franchise law in GS 18B-1302(b) to provide that a franchise agreement may exist when a supplier acquires certain rights, rather than purchasing such rights. Amends GS 18B-302, which prohibits the sale of alcoholic beverages to persons under age 21, to provide that it is a defense to a

violation of the law if the seller shows that the purchaser utilized a biometric identification system that demonstrated the purchaser was of legal age and had previously registered an identification card with the seller. Amends GS 14-313, which prohibits the sale of tobacco products to minors, to reorganize statute and add a third defense, that the seller relied upon a biometric identification system as described above. Makes technical changes.

September 9, 2005

SL 2005-350 (H 1500). WINE-TASTING/WINERIES WHOLESALE LIC. CHANGES. AN ACT TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS TO HOLD A WINE-TASTING PERMIT AND PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WINE SHOP PERMITS, TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING COMMUNITY COLLEGE VITICULTURE/ENOLOGY PROGRAMS, WINE DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS AND BEER FRANCHISE AGREEMENTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION OF PURCHASERS OF ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/21/05, 5/4/05, 5/10/05, 7/6/05, 7/7/05, and 8/10/05. Enacted September 7, 2005. Effective September 7, 2005. Section 4 of this act shall be effective prospectively only and shall not apply to pending litigation or claims that accrued before the effective date of this act.