

March 18, 2009

H 667. WINERY SALES CHANGES. Filed 3/18/09. *TO ALLOW WINERIES TO SELL WINE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR OFF PREMISES, IN LOCALITIES WHERE NO ABC ELECTION HAS AUTHORIZED THE SALE OF WINE.*

Amends GS 18B-1101(6) to allow a holder of an unfortified winery permit to sell the wine manufactured by the winery or produced under the winery's label, under subdivision 2a of the statute, for on- or off-premise consumption at no more than three other locations in the state, upon obtaining the appropriate permit, regardless of the results of any local wine election.

Intro. by Goodwin, Gibson.

GS 18B

May 6, 2009

H 667. 2009 VITICULTURE/ENOLOGY ACT (NEW). Filed 3/18/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Replaces original bill with *AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE'S ABC LAWS TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR ACCREDITED COMMUNITY COLLEGES, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION, AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING SCIENTIFIC, CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL, MECHANICAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, TO ALLOW WINE PRODUCERS AND WINERIES HOLDING AN OFF-PREMISES UNFORTIFIED WINERY PERMIT TO SELL UNFORTIFIED WINE AT THEIR PREMISES DURING BUSINESS HOURS, AND TO ALLOW WINERIES TO SELL THEIR WINE AT AN ADDITIONAL LOCATION IN THE COUNTY UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS.* Amends GS 18B-1001(4) to allow wine producer (five-acre or larger farm producing grapes or fruit for wine) to sell its own wine on its premises just as a winery may. Adds provisions that wine may be sold by winery or wine producer only during hours premises is open to public, and sale is subject to local ordinance on hours of sale. Adds provision that winery also may sell at one additional location in county under same conditions as sale at winery, but no other alcohol sales are allowed at that location. Adds new subsection (5a) to GS 18B-103 to permit manufacture, possession, and consumption of alcoholic beverages for purposes specified in title by educational institutions and also as part of educational programs offered by NC Cooperative Extension Service.

July 14, 2009

H 667. 2009 VITICULTURE/ENOLOGY ACT. Filed 3/18/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 18B-1114.4(a) to provide that the holder of a viticulture/enology (the cultivation or culture of grapes/the science of wine and wine making) course authorization may sell wines produced during the course, upon obtaining a permit under GS 18B-1001(4).

Amends GS 18B-1001(4) to make a conforming change. Also authorizes a school that obtains a permit under this subdivision to sell unfortified wines manufactured during its viticulture/enology course authorization under GS 18B-1114.4 at one non-campus location in the county where the permittee holds and offers classes on a regular full-time basis in a facility owned by the permit holder.

Amends GS 18B-1000(8) to amend the definition of *sports club* to include certain equestrian centers (was, defined *sports club* as an establishment substantially engaged in the business of providing an 18-hole golf course and/or two or more tennis courts).

Makes organizational changes to the act's provisions and makes conforming changes to the title.

July 15, 2009

H 667. 2009 VITICULTURE/ENOLOGY ACT. Filed 3/18/09. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Allows funds appropriated to Bladen Community College for the renovation of its physical plant to also be used to cover a portion of the capital facilities costs of new construction projects at the college.

September 1, 2009

SL 2009-539 (H 667). 2009 VITICULTURE/ENOLOGY ACT. AN ACT TO AMEND THE STATE'S ABC LAWS TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR ACCREDITED COMMUNITY COLLEGES, COLLEGES, AND UNIVERSITIES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION, AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING SCIENTIFIC, CHEMICAL, PHARMACEUTICAL, MECHANICAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, TO ALLOW THE HOLDER OF A VITICULTURE/ENOLOGY COURSE AUTHORIZATION TO SELL UNFORTIFIED WINE AT A NON-CAMPUS LOCATION, TO ALLOW WINE PRODUCERS AND WINERIES HOLDING AN OFF-PREMISES UNFORTIFIED WINERY PERMIT TO SELL UNFORTIFIED WINE AT THEIR PREMISES DURING BUSINESS HOURS AND TO ALLOW WINERIES TO SELL THEIR WINE AT AN ADDITIONAL LOCATION IN THE COUNTY UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS, AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF SPORTS CLUB TO INCLUDE CERTAIN EQUESTRIAN CENTERS. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/18/09, 5/6/09, 7/14/09, and 7/15/09. Enacted August 28, 2009. Effective August 28, 2009.