

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:

1. \$50 for a solicitor's permit, an individual storage permit, or a commercial nonbeverage permit;

2. \$75 for a public storage permit, a public transportation permit, or an import and export permit;