

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

Approved April 25, 2006.

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CHAPTER 111

(Senate Bill 812)

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Limited Wine Wholesaler’s License and Nonresident Winery Permit**

FOR the purpose of creating a Class 6 limited wine wholesaler’s license and a nonresident winery permit; providing for a certain permit fee; authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a nonresident winery permit to a person that meets certain requirements; authorizing the holder of a nonresident winery permit to sell and deliver its own wine from a location outside of the State to certain persons; requiring a nonresident winery permit holder to comply with certain requirements and regulations; authorizing the holder of a certain manufacturer’s license to apply for and obtain a wholesaler’s license; ~~repealing the authority of holders of certain licenses to sell and deliver wine to certain persons;~~ providing for an annual license fee; authorizing holders of limited wine wholesaler’s licenses to use additional locations for warehousing, sale, and delivery of wine under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for applicants for a limited wine wholesaler’s license; authorizing a holder of a limited wine wholesaler’s license to sell and deliver its own brand of wine to certain persons under certain conditions; ~~prohibiting a holder of a limited wine wholesaler’s license to transfer alcoholic beverages to certain persons; requiring a Class 6 limited wine wholesale licensee to designate an agent for certain purposes; authorizing an agent to represent only a single licensee; authorizing an agent or an employee of an agent to make certain deliveries of wine; requiring each agent and employee of an agent to register with the Comptroller; requiring each registration form to include certain information; prohibiting transfers of wine to a third party under certain conditions; authorizing the Comptroller to revoke or suspend a certain license under certain circumstances; specifying the way a Class 6 limited wine wholesale licensee may distribute its product to retailers; exempting a nonresident winery permit holder from a certain requirement;~~ providing that certain provisions of law do not prevent a holder of certain licenses from holding a certain additional license; requiring a wine manufacturer that holds a certain license and sells wine under certain circumstances to pay the alcoholic beverage tax on that wine; exempting a holder of a limited wine wholesaler’s license certain licenses from certain requirements and restrictions; ~~defining a term;~~ prohibiting a nonresident winery permit holder from taking certain actions; authorizing the Comptroller to regulate certain discounts that may be allowed by a nonresident winery permit holder; requiring a nonresident winery permit holder to meet certain filing