

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article Tax General~~

~~Section 2-301~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2004 Replacement Volume)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Agriculture**

SUBTITLE 11. MARYLAND WINE AND GRAPE PROMOTION FUND AND COUNCIL.

2-1101.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "COUNCIL" MEANS THE MARYLAND WINE AND GRAPE PROMOTION COUNCIL.

(C) "FUND" MEANS THE MARYLAND WINE AND GRAPE PROMOTION FUND.

2-1102.

(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND WINE AND GRAPE PROMOTION FUND.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE FUND IS TO PROVIDE GRANTS TO NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TO CONDUCT OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING:

(1) THE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF MARYLAND WINE IN THE STATE; AND

(2) THE PRODUCTION OF GRAPES IN THE STATE.

(C) THE FUND IS A SPECIAL NONLAPSING FUND THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO § 7-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE.

(D) THE SECRETARY SHALL HOLD THE FUND SEPARATELY AND THE COMPTROLLER SHALL ACCOUNT FOR THE FUND.

(E) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEDUCT NOT MORE THAN 2% OF THE PROCEEDS PAID INTO THE FUND FOR ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(F) THE FUND CONSISTS OF:

(1) ~~REVENUE DISTRIBUTED TO THE FUND UNDER § 2-301(B) OF THE TAX GENERAL ARTICLE;~~

(2) MONEY APPROPRIATED IN THE STATE BUDGET TO THE FUND; AND