

(C) A PERSONAL CONSUMER MAY NOT RECEIVE MORE THAN 108 LITERS OF WINE IN TOTAL FROM ONE OR MORE DIRECT WINE SELLERS IN A PERMIT YEAR.

7.5-109.

THE WHOLESALER AND THE RETAIL DEALER DO NOT BEAR THE RISK OF LOSS AND ARE NOT LIABLE FOR ANY PRODUCT DEFECT, PRODUCT CONTAMINATION, OR OTHER PRODUCT OR PACKAGING DAMAGE EXCEPT FOR DAMAGE THAT THEY CAUSE.

7.5-110.

THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBTITLE.

Article - Tax - General

5-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(N) "DIRECT WINE SELLER" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 2B, § 7.5-101 OF THE CODE.

5-201.

(D) (1) A PERSON WHO IS A DIRECT WINE SELLER SHALL FILE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER AN ANNUAL TAX RETURN.

(2) THE ANNUAL TAX RETURN SHALL BE DUE NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15 OF EACH YEAR COVERING THE PREVIOUS 12 CALENDAR MONTHS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

May 15, 2002

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 497 - Retirement and Pensions - Maryland National Guard - Service Credit.

Under current law, members of a State pension system in Maryland may receive up to five years of military service credit for service that interrupts employment. A recent opinion by the Attorney General concludes that this provision also applies to members of the National Guard or a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces who are also State government employees: (1) if the member's unit is called into active duty, or (2) during the member's annual two-week training.