

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 144, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:
3 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-3-12-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 7. (a) Except as
5 provided in ~~subsection~~ **subsections (b) and (c)**, a farm winery may
6 purchase annually a quantity of bulk wine that does not exceed the
7 greater of the following:
8 (1) Five thousand five hundred (5,500) gallons.
9 (2) Fifty percent (50%) of the quantity of wine produced by
10 fermentation by the winery during the previous year.
11 (b) This subsection applies to a farm winery that suffers a loss of
12 wine inventory due to natural or manmade disaster. If the farm winery
13 documents the inventory loss and obtains permission from the
14 commission, the winery may purchase a quantity of bulk wine not
15 greater than the sum of the following:
16 (1) The quantity of the winery's wine inventory loss.
17 (2) The quantity of bulk wine that may be purchased by the farm
18 winery annually under subsection (a).
19 **(c) The limits in subsections (a) and (b) apply only to wine sold**
20 **directly to a consumer in Indiana. No limit is imposed on the**
21 **amount of bulk wine that may be used in producing wine sold**
22 **through a wholesaler or sold outside of Indiana.**

(Reference is to SB 144 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Public Policy.

BRAY, Chairperson